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# Bowling club pleads for fair charges from town council

MEMBERS of Lyme Regis Bowling Club have made another plea to the town council to reconsider increased lease charges for its Monmouth Beach site, warning that the club is in "great danger of not continuing".

The bowling club's current leases for its Monmouth Beach site and adjacent car parking area are due to expire shortly and the council has been considering new leases with increased charges as part of its review of assets on and

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around the Monmouth Beach area.

Members of the club, which has been situated at Monmouth Beach for 80 years, have claimed that the council's suggested charges would see a 270 per cent increase on the current charges for its car parking area, which they have described as "far too high".

Speaking at a recent full council meeting, bowling club member Alan Nabarro said: "I

note with interest after a long hiatus discussions regarding the lease extension at Lyme Regis Bowling Club have now started again. The word asset - what is an asset?

"Many of you think that the car park is the main bone of contention but the asset is actually the club - the facility for the people of the town, mainly older people, to have sporting and physical activity and to socialise. We don't just stay in the town, we spread around, play matches all around Dorset, Somerset and Devon, and members of those clubs visit us as well.

"The public can come and play on the green that we nurture and love. More than 300 members of the public have played there this year. Thousands of people who walk past the green

stop to watch a match in progress, often staying to sit down. It's an attraction to the town, that in itself is an asset.

"Many of the people who come to play come back and visit the town again, we have touring teams that come because they love the town and they love the facility.

"We have been there for 80 years. When we opened in 1937 it was maintained by the town council. To all town councils it was a star in their chamber to have a bowling green. If you

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## Kelsey makes family history

BY following in her family footsteps, 18-year-old Kelsey Ellis made a little bit of history on Sunday.

She became the youngest person to carry the Royal British Legion standard at the annual Lyme Regis Remembrance parade.

In doing so, Kelsey, a Woodroffe School pupil and member of the Combined Cadet Force, was emulating her grandfather, the late Michael Emmett, who was the Legion's standard bearer for many years.

Her auntie, Sarah Horton, is also the standard bearer for the Women's branch in Bridport.

Kelsey is the daughter of Mayor of Lyme Regis Michaela Ellis and her husband Alan Ellis.

Legion President Philip Evans said: "Kelsey did a fantastic job. We are all very proud of her, no more so than her mum and dad. It was quite windy and not easy but she coped very well."

Kelsey stood in for the Legion's main standard bearer Jon Hunt, who acted as a macebearer on the day.

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# A 'good and efficient' police force means residents can feel safe

DORSET Police and the Crime Commissioner have welcomed a report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) which assesses force efficiency and leadership.

The report graded Dorset as 'good' overall at keeping people safe and reducing crime, understanding and making the most of its available resources and demands, and planning effectively for the future.

Dorset Police was found to have a comprehensive understanding of the full range of demands for its services. This ranges from answering and responding to 999 calls, to protecting victims and uncovering unreported crimes.

The force was found to make good use of its resources and can clearly identify the skills needed to operate effectively. There is a clear understanding of the benefits of joint working, with good collaborative links with other police and partner organisations across

the region.

Dorset Police was found to have good plans for the future with an extensive evaluation of likely future demand, demonstrating they are ambitious and well prepared.

Savings of £32.2m have been made over the last spending review period with an increasing focus on the strategic alliance with Devon & Cornwall Police.

The force aims to achieve further savings in the future through continued collaborative working and the exploration of a full merger between the two forces, uniting Devon & Cornwall Police and Dorset Police into one police force.

Deputy Chief Constable, James Vaughan, said: "I am pleased that HMICFRS have assessed Dorset Police as a good and efficient force.

"We have been faced with significant reductions in funding and this grading result is a testament to the hard work that has taken place by of-

ficers and staff, ensuring we can continue to provide a good service to the residents of Dorset."

Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, welcomed the HMICFRS grading. He said: "I am pleased to see Dorset Police has been recognised as 'good' at making the best use of resources and planning for the future.

"Now is a pivotal time for policing nationally. We are seeing an increase in demand and an increase in complex, investigatory work as well as a rise in violent and knife crime. It has never been so important to make best use of available resources to keep people safe.

"HMICFRS has recognised our significant efforts to improve efficiency, but it is important that the public note that the low hanging fruit has been picked and opportunities for further meaningful savings are reducing. The Home Secretary recently advised all forces to rely on

spending their reserves, but situations vary from force to force. I inherited very little and while I have increased Dorset's reserves since I was first elected, this is not a sustainable solution.

"This is one of the reasons why the operational leaders of Devon & Cornwall

and Dorset Police are examining a closer working relationship between the two forces. We must consider all our options to ensure we operate efficiently, both now and in the future, and this will be a key focus of mine over the coming months."

The force continues to collaborate and

build on its strategic alliance with Devon & Cornwall, to share services and reduce costs with clear plans for future operations and services.

The force is also part of other regional collaboration projects looking at issues such as organised crime, forensics, fraud and counter terrorism.



## Poppy car leads Remembrance parade

A SPECIALLY decorated police car, with red poppies to show the force's support for the Royal British Legion's annual Poppy Appeal, led the Weymouth Remembrance Sunday parade along the seafront, followed by a marching band, veterans, cadets and other youth organisations.

This week the vehicle is back out on patrol across North Dorset and will continue to hold the poppy design for the next three weeks.

Officers from across the force supported other events in Bournemouth, Wimborne, Blandford, Gillingham, Dorchester, Sherborne, Bridport, Lyme Regis, Shaftesbury, Dorchester and Tarrant Rushton by laying wreaths.

Assistant Chief Constable, Julie Fielding, said: "We hope that the car will encourage people to actively engage with the Royal British Legion's campaign."

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# Plans to bring seafront site back into use given go ahead

PLANS for two new houses on a prominent site on Marine Parade in Lyme Regis, which has stood empty for more than 10 years, have been given the go ahead by West Dorset District Council.

Local property company Larcombe & Markham have received planning permission for a four-storey townhouse and three-storey mews-style cottage on the site of 14-15 Marine Parade, where previous buildings were demolished in 2006 after being affected by landslides.

The applicants commented: "The current site is an eyesore, spoiling an otherwise picturesque part of the town.

"Inspired by other buildings in the area, the new design will transform this vacant site from a deteriorating eyesore into two buildings that will enhance the street scene and improve the surrounding area.

"My client, part of a local family, wishes to develop the site with a high degree of sensitivity to the local buildings and street scene.

"The application is for the erection of a pair of residential dwellings, with a four storey townhouse and a three storey mews style cottage.

"The townhouse will consist of a garage and utility area on the ground floor with staircase leading up to two double bedrooms and a master bathroom on the first floor level. The second floor level will consist of an open plan kitchen/living area with a staircase leading up to a further two double bedroom and bathroom.

"The mews cottage will consist of a garage, shower room and bedroom on the ground floor in an 'L'

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shape footprint. The first floor level will occupy two further bedrooms with a master bathroom suite. There will be a stairwell leading up to the open plan kitchen/living area. An external staircase from the second floor level will lead up to a stunning roof terrace with views over the bay.

The former shop and flat above which stood on the site was boarded up in 2004 and permission was granted in 2006 to demolish it and replace it with a similar building. However, the re-build was never carried out and the site has since remained empty.

Plans for two townhouses on the site were turned down last year, but the new plans met the approval of West Dorset District Council this week.

The report from West Dorset said: "This is a sensitive site visually, prominent in the street scene and in an area where there is a sense of human scale, proportion, and intimacy to the narrow street environment. The amended scheme now proposed acknowledges that character.

"The siting, design and detailing now has a much improved relationship with the site and its adjacent buildings. It would 'repair' what is currently an unsightly gap in the street scene.

"Hence it is considered that the scheme would enhance the significance of the conservation area, the setting of listed and other historic buildings and would be an appropriate addition to the historic street scene of this part of Marine Parade."



■ PLANS for a townhouse and mews-style cottage at the site of 14-15 Marine Parade have been approved



## Bowls club an 'iconic feature' of Monmouth Beach area

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look at the photos going back to that time, there's not a chalet anywhere, not a car anywhere, we have been established for such a long time we are an iconic feature of the town and have much more aesthetic value rather than chalets and cars.

"Our current lease is coming to expire, we have had many meetings, discussions and eventually the council decided to increase our charges when the lease expires, and for the car park, based on the current figures, that's a 270 per cent increase on what we pay at the moment.

"In 10 years, if we could afford that figure, that would be a quarter of a million pounds you're asking us to pay. That seems far too high a figure for the people of the town to enjoy such a facility."

Mr Nabarro said the bowling club was being charged for 24 car parking spaces and there was "no way" there was space for this many cars.

"We hope we can find a way to discuss these matters with you; maybe we don't use the car park in the winter or it's used for winter storage," he added.

"Do you want the bowls club to continue because with the rate being suggested it's in great dan-

ger of not continuing? We'd like more discussion before the council come to a final decision."

No details of the actual figures being suggested were reported at the meeting and Mr Nabarro's comments were noted without discussion.

However, it was recently reported in the minutes of the working group dealing with assets on Monmouth Beach, meetings of which are not held in public, that Councillor Stan Williams had expressed concern that the council was charging the bowling club too much and if the club was unable to continue it would fall to the council to look after at "great expense".

Town clerk John Wright advised that if the council changed its mind on charges for the bowling club, the power boat club would then also "be looking for a deal".

He said the council needed to be "transparent about the amount of public subsidy that went into the bowling club" and suggested the council charge full market value for parking, and then consider if it wished to provide a grant to assist the club.

However, at the recent full council meeting Mr Nabarro said he did not think an arrangement with a grant would work.

### COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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South Western Railway, the new operator of trains to London from both Axminster/Crewkerne and Weymouth/Dorchester, are currently consulting on suggested timetable changes for next year.

From Weymouth, they are proposing fewer through trains to London and from Axminster they propose to speed up journeys to Waterloo by omitting stops at Woking and/or Clapham Junction.

Philip Sankey, WATAG chairman said: "In making our response to the consultation, it is important for us to have the views of local people. Is the flexibility to avoid Central London by changing at Woking or Clapham Junction valued?"

The meeting will also review how revised bus services introduced since September are working and hear about community initiatives to fill some of the gaps.

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18-11-16

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**Stella Stewart**

20.11.2015

The moment that you died my heart was torn in two, one side filled with heartache, the other died with you. I often lie awake at night, when the world is fast asleep and take a walk down memory lane, with tears upon my cheeks. Wish that I could talk to you, there's so much I would say. Life has changed so much since you went away. Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday, but missing you is a heartache that never goes away. Love you always Katie and Barry xxx



**Stella Stewart**

20th November 2015  
(Big Nan)

We think about you always  
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You have never been forgotten  
And you never ever will.  
We hold you close within our hearts  
And there you will remain  
To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.  
Love Callum, Amy and Natasha xxx



*Stella Stewart*

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
Love Peggy and Dave xxx



*Stella Stewart*

Your life was a blessing, your  
memory a treasure, you are  
loved beyond words and missed  
beyond measure. Love Levi,  
Donna and Alex xxx



*Stella Stewart*

Our family chain is broken, and  
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calls us one by one, the chain will  
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*Stella Stewart*

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## Car parking raises funds for charities



FOUR good causes have benefitted from car parking opened and operated by Lyme Regis couple Bob and Cynch McHardy.

Mr and Mrs McHardy opened a field off Colway Lane at the rear of their property for car parking from Easter to September, raising funds for their four chosen charities - Lyme Regis Museum, the Lyme Regis/St George's Twinning Association, Guide Dogs from the Blind and Hooke Court in Malawi.

Representatives from the four organisations, including two guide dogs, were presented with cheques by Mr and Mrs McHardy at their home last week.

In a letter to the View From, Alan Vian thanked Mr and Mrs McHardy on behalf of Hooke Court in Malawi.

He said: "May I, through your paper, publicly thank Bob and Cynch McHardy for their gen-

erous donations to four charities raised from the use of St Andrew's Meadow as an extra car park throughout the summer. Not only did these charities benefit from the money but the extra car park spaces were invaluable this summer.

"The money given to Hooke Court in Malawi will enable us to send out a container filled with educational materials to schools we have been supporting, schools that have absolutely nothing. In addition we will be able to send out bicycles to enable teachers, who often travel long distances, to get to school on time.

"Sewing machines we are collecting will be given to girls in the School for the Deaf enabling them to have employment when they leave school.

"Mr and Mrs McHardy you have made a significant difference."

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# Town's new operations manager looking forward to challenges

LYME Regis Town Council's new operations manager is now settled into his role and is looking forward to the challenges ahead.

Matt Adamson-Drage (pictured) took up the post in August, after recently leaving the Royal Air Force.

Matt, who lives in Raymonds Hill, took over from Elliott Herbert, who left the organisation to work for the RNLI.

Commissioned in 1998 into the Fighter Control specialisation, Matt has served all over the world, managing air operations and staff across the globe in crisis and conflict.

Most recently, he led staff in military space operations and coordinated air operations for the Royal Marines.

Matt is now ready to take on new challenges in his role with the town council. He said: "I am looking forward to bringing my operational management experience to bear for the local community."

"It was a privilege to serve my country and now I have a wonderful opportunity to serve our beautiful town and support our eager staff and strong team of voluntary councillors."

"We are all united and determined to make Lyme the best it can be."

"I am particularly proud to be joining at a



time when the council has achieved so much for the community, from the Anning Road playground and skatepark, to beach showers and reinstating the town bus service, something other towns have lost.

"All this has been achieved without increasing the council tax precept. But there's so much more on the horizon, from the Marine Parade toilets to disabled signage in the gardens, and I intend to get stuck in."

Matt has already thrown himself into community life in Lyme Regis, having helped to build the town's bonfire for Guy Fawkes Night and having marched in the Remembrance Sunday parade as a macebearer, standing in for Derek Hallett who was unable to attend due to ill health.

# Pavilion volunteers treated to cream tea from council



■ TOWN councillors, council staff and volunteers from the Jubilee Pavilion enjoy a cream tea at The Bay

VOLUNTEERS from the Jubilee Pavilion in Lyme Regis were treated to a cream tea as a thanks from the town council.

The volunteers manage the information point on the seafront, providing help and advice to visitors on local facilities, services and attractions.

Lyme Regis Town Council thanked them for their continuing support with a cream tea at The Bay restaurant on Marine Parade.

Lorna Jenkin, who this year stood down as volunteer co-ordinator, was presented with a bunch of flowers by the mayor, Councillor Michaela Ellis.

Councillor Cheryl Reynolds said: "The volun-

teers at the Jubilee Pavilion do an invaluable job, helping visitors to the town and promoting the local area."

"The information point simply couldn't operate without them, and the town council is very grateful to volunteers past and present for their hard work, dedication and contribution to the town."

The information point is open from April to October each year, and has helped around 8,000 visitors in 2017.

August was the busiest month, with 1,811 visitors, and April saw the busiest day, when there were 209 visitors on Easter Sunday.

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# Weekend of events to honour war dead

A HUGE procession of serving and retired military personnel, local uniformed organisations and civic dignitaries marched through Lyme Regis on Sunday to honour the town's war dead.

Lyme Regis marked Remembrance Sunday with its annual parade, starting at Langmoor Gardens and finishing outside St Michael's Parish Church, where it was standing room only for a special Remembrance service.

The parade was led by 18-year-old Kelsey Ellis, carrying the Royal British Legion standard for the first time.

She was followed by her mother - the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Michaela Ellis - and father Alan with the civic party, which also included town crier Alan Vian, town clerk John Wright, councillors and macebearers Jon Hunt and Matt Adamson-Drage - the council's new operations manager who was standing in for Derek Hallett, who was unable to attend due to poor health.

They were followed by serving members of the Armed Forces, members of the Royal British Legion Lyme Regis branch and local organisations, including the Freemasons, Rotary Club, police, fire crew, lifeboat crew, coastguards, majorettes, Brownies, Scouts, a large contingent from the Woodroffe School's Combined Cadet Force (CCF) and the head boy and girl.

In church, the service was led by the Reverend Jane Skinner with prayers from the Reverend Keith

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Vivian and a reading by the mayor. Hymns were accompanied by Lyme Regis Town Band.

Major Tom Bacon was interviewed by the Reverend Skinner about his experiences in the military, and children from St Michael's Primary School choir, led by Alison Davies on clarinet, gave a moving performance while wreaths were laid at the altar.

President of the Royal British Legion Lyme Regis branch, Philip Evans, read the roll of honour and delivered the Exhortation and Kohima Epitaph. The congregation observed a two-minute silence, marked by the Last Post and Reveille, followed by the National Anthem.

Following the service, the parade reformed and marched past the war memorial in George's Square before lining up at Cobb Gate. Organisations taking part were greeted by the mayor before the National Anthem was sung again and the parade was dismissed.

Members of the Royal British Legion and supporters later enjoyed a buffet lunch at Lyme Regis Football Club, which raised £150 of the Poppy Appeal.

The previous day, wreaths were laid at the HMS Formidable grave in the cemetery, the Polish war memorial on Anning Road and at the town war memorial in George's Square, where a two-minute silence was observed at 11am to mark Armistice Day.



■ PICTURED top, the civic party leads a huge parade down Broad Street on Remembrance Sunday. Left, serving military personnel in the procession and, above, the Woodroffe School's CCF

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■ **THOSE** taking part in the Remembrance Sunday parade included (clockwise from top left) Freemasons of Montagu Lodge; Lyme Regis Brownies; drummer Warren Davies followed by Woodroffe School CCF; the 1st Lym Valley Scouts, Beavers and Cubs; Lyme Regis lifeboat crew



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■ ABOVE left, members of the Royal British Legion, including several retired members of the forces, march in the parade. Above right, Royal British Legion chairman Ian Marshall, president Philip Evans and district and county councillor Daryl Turner, a former Army medic. Below, organisations line up at Cobb Gate following the church service, with standard bearer Kelsey Ellis at the forefront

■ ROYAL British Legion chairman Ian Marshall, president Philip Evans and mayor Michaela Ellis and consort Alan pictured at the HMS Formidable grave in the cemetery on Saturday. Below, Legion member Anya Driver (centre) sings the Polish national anthem at the Polish war memorial



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# Rotary supports reading challenge with cash prize for Uplyme school



■ ROTARIAN Jim Moseley and head librarian Lorraine Knowles present cheque to headteacher Michaela Kite, watched by children of Mrs Ethelston's

THE Rotary Club of Lyme Regis has donated £50 to Mrs Ethelston's Primary Academy in Uplyme for its success in the Summer Reading Challenge.

One of the aims of the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis is to improve literacy among local young people, so when Lyme Regis Library asked if the organisations would support the Summer Reading Challenge for children, there was no hesitation.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books during the long summer holiday. The theme changes each year, with the theme for the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge being Animal Agents, illustrated by the UK's best-selling children's illustrator Tony Ross.

A number of primary schools in the Lyme Regis area took part, with Rotary providing the incentive of a prize of £50 to the school where the most books are read per pupil.

"This is a great initiative by the Reading Agency," said Rotarian Jim Moseley, who presented the prize to Mrs Ethelston's Primary Academy.

"Lyme Regis Library is to be congratulated in organising this challenge in the Lyme Regis area and encouraging our young people to read.

"Reading opens up new worlds, it helps us realise our ambitions and fulfil our potential. Congratulations to all who took part, and to the pupils of Mrs Ethelston's school."

# MP visits award-winning Archie



LYME Regis stonemason Archie Stoke-Faiers was visited by Neil Parish, MP for Tiverton and Honiton, last week after winning a silver medal at the Worl Skills competition in Abu Dhabi.

Archie was visited by the East Devon MP as he is a resident of Uplyme.

Mr Parish visited him at his workshop in the Town Mill in Lyme Regis, where he said: "It is really great to have this sort of skill right here. He is building up his own business in stone masonry of such huge quality that will be so good in this area where we have got a lot of heritage and a lot of listed buildings, a lot for him to do."

"Many thanks to the Town Mill for providing him with a work space."

Mr Parish also had a go at stone carving himself with different chisels (pictured).

# U3A hosts talk on healthcare changes

THE Heritage Coast Lyme Regis branch of the University of the Third Age (U3A) will hold an open meeting to discuss changes to local healthcare on Thursday, November 23rd from 2.30pm to 3.30pm in the Woodmead Halls.

Changes are afoot in how health care and social services are provided in Lyme Regis and Charmouth. The new shape of things is unlikely to come about before January 2019, but the Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is working on plans now.

Chris Boothroyd, who chairs LymeForward's Health & Wellbeing Group, will outline these changes at the meeting, with an opportunity to ask questions.

Chris said: "This is emphatically not the same

set of issues as covered in last year's Dorset-wide Clinical Services Review and consultation. That was mainly about secondary, acute and emergency services at the major Dorset hospitals. This is about primary and community services on our doorsteps.

"The local Health & Wellbeing Group is working hard to influence the CCG so that its plans will serve local people as well as possible. The group cannot succeed in that unless residents of the area understand the present arrangements and the ways in which they may alter. Nor can it succeed unless it has a thorough understanding of what works well, and not so well, at present. So do come along and join in."

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By Liz Connor, Press Association

**THE nights are getting colder, the mornings are getting crisper and everyone is carrying an emergency Kleenex packet in their coat pockets, which means one thing - sniffle season is well and truly here. Here are a handful of easy and natural ways to minimise your risk of getting sick this season.**

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### • Wash your hands regularly

While it's easy to think washing your hands after visiting the bathroom is enough to keep your hand hygiene in check, the grim reality is cold germs can live on inanimate objects like door handles and light switches for hours. That means simply going about your daily routine and then touching your mouth area can expose you to a bout of cold and flu. To combat, keep washing your hands throughout the day with antibacterial soap. If you're travelling, it's wise to pack a small tube of antibacterial gel in your bag so you can protect yourself while on-the-go.

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## District praises volunteers after Neighbourhood Plan adopted

EAST Devon District Council have thanked Uplyme volunteers for their "hard work" in putting together the recently-adopted Neighbourhood Plan.

Residents of the parish of Uplyme voted in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan, which will affect the way the parish is developed in the future, in a referendum held on October 26th.

A total of 363 residents took part in the vote, equating to 25.58 per cent of those eligible to vote, a turnout East Devon District Council described as "high". They voted in favour of the plan by 86.46 per cent.

The plan sets out policies for the future of Uplyme, a large rural parish in a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the south east of East Devon. The plan will be used to help inform future decisions about development and planning applications.

The Neighbourhood Plan was created by a steering group made up of members of the parish council, local amenity groups and individuals from the wider community. Production commenced in May 2013 with the steering group engaging the local community and wider stakeholders to produce a plan that represents local community ambitions.

The Uplyme Plan tackles a variety of topics, including housing, employment, community facilities, transport, and the built and natural environment. The plan provides local policies and proposals that meet local

needs and aspirations and will be used, alongside the East Devon Local Plan, to determine planning applications.

The question posed at the October referendum, and to which voters said yes, was: "Do you want East Devon District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Uplyme to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

Councillor Mark Williamson, East Devon District Council's lead councillor for Neighbourhood Planning, said: "I was very pleased to see how well the Uplyme Neighbourhood Plan was supported in the recent referendum. This shows how well East Devon residents are responding to the opportunity to shape their own communities."

"The Uplyme plan addresses the key issues facing this beautiful part of our district and I would like to thank the members of the steering group whose hard work and consultation achieved such a good result."

Councillor Ian Thomas, East Devon District Council member for the Trinity Ward, which includes Uplyme, said: "I am very pleased that the Uplyme Neighbourhood Plan was supported in our referendum by such a large majority. Congratulations and thanks to our Neighbourhood Plan Team, who put an enormous amount of excellent work into this well presented document."

More information about the Uplyme Neighbourhood Plan can be found on the East Devon website at <http://bit.ly/2hpwi6D>

## Dog and flower show raises over £4,900 for local charities

ORGANISERS of the Whitchurch, Morcombekale & Ryall Flower and Dog Show have donated more than £4,900 to local charities. The organising committee recently held their annual general meeting, where treasurer Don Newman reported on the finances are a very successful show in August. The shows funds have also been supplemented by the hiring out of the shows skittle alley during the course of the year. The committee agreed to donate £4,850 of surplus funds to local good causes, plus an additional £86 raised through a raffle at a recent cheque presentation. Funds were donated as follows: Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance - £1,586; Whitchurch Village Hall - £1,000; Julia's House - £500; Whitchurch Church kitchen upgrade - £1,000; RNLI - £500; Pilsdon Community - £250; Wylde Morris Dancers - £100.



■ FLOWER show chairman Paul White and secretary Caroline House hand over a cheque to air ambulance representative Leanne Colverson (centre) and, below, pictured with other committee members



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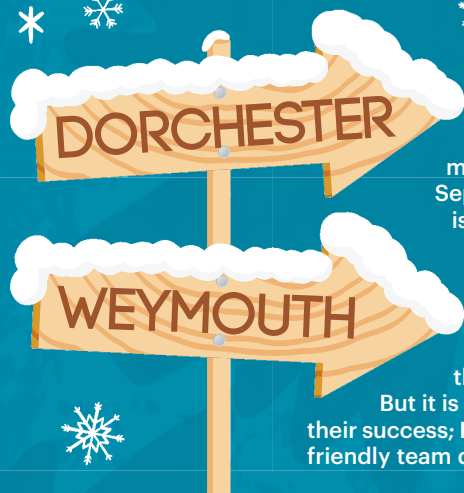
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# Sunny Days Celebrating their 2nd Birthday

**We welcome you to celebrate with us on Monday November 20th for a fun filled afternoon!**

SUNNY Days Nursery in Honiton is holding a special event to celebrate its second birthday.

Prospective parents and their children are being invited to take a look around the facility, in what promises to be a fun-filled afternoon.

Sunny Days Nursery is set within the Playdome facility at Heathpark Industrial Estate, and offers high quality care and attention to children, as well as understanding that every child is unique and learns at their own pace.

The birthday celebrations will be held on Monday, November 20th from

3.30pm to 5pm for a Teddy Bears Picnic party with lots of party games including pass the parcel.

Parents and Grandparents will get the chance to meet and mix with each other and it will give new parents the chance to meet existing parents. There will also be free teas, coffees and snacks available for children and parents that attend Sunny Days or are interested in doing so.

Sunny Days is keen to nurture the next generation of great minds in the world and help to set them on the road to fulfilling their potential. All staff are fully qualified and have a wealth of experience with children.

The nursery rooms are set up to meet individual age related needs. The Bambino Room is a specialist area designed for chil-

dren up to the age of one, and the room contains a spacious play section and a separate sleep room. The Little Explorers room is for two-year-olds looking to take their first steps towards discovering new experiences, while the pre-school is for three to four-year-olds to enjoy. All the rooms are staffed by educators specialising in that particular age range and are light, bright, air conditioned and stuffed full of toys.

Sunny Days also offers an outdoor facility which contains a grass area for the children to experiment with gardening, as well as a quiet discovery section. The outdoor facility also has an undercover section so that children can be active and learn outdoors in all weathers.

The nursery, which has been set up

alongside Marie Cooper the nursery manager, recognises the importance of fresh air and that some children prefer learning and playing outside. Sunny Days boasts a huge area for bikes, trikes and running around on a soft, brightly coloured surface.

We would like to thank all of our families for making our first two years memorable and how time has flown by and looking forward to help families care for their little ones.



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**Sunny Days Nursery is fundraising for Crisis Homelessness Charity on the 20th November, so come along and support an important cause**

**Free days care for everyone signing up in November and December 2017. Code:ViewfromDec17**  
Children must attend minimum of 15 hours a week and be signed up by the end of December 2017. T&C's apply.



# Repairs to church tower will be an expensive exercise

■ I AM confident that the *View From* will report on Sunday's Royal British Legion Remembrance parade and the service at St Michael's, Lyme Regis.

The church will have been filled to capacity with the mayor and her councillors, members of the Royal British Legion and numerous uniformed and civilian organisations marking the 99th commemoration of the 1918 Armistice.

St Michael's is the parish church of Lyme Regis and has been at the heart of the town's civic and family life for about 1,000 years. As reported in the *View From* last week, the church tower needs major repairs. The pebble-dash rendering has many cracks which are allowing water to penetrate and damage the underlying Saxon and Norman stonework. The old rendering needs to be removed and replaced by Lyme mortar rendering. This will be an expensive exercise and we are grateful to the Mayor, Councillor Michaela Ellis, for choosing this project as her charity of the year.

The detailed specification of work has been prepared and we will now seek permissions required for the repairs to this very special Grade II listed building. The anticipated cost will be far in excess of funds we have available. We will now take steps to raise the money needed through grant applications and fund raising events and will very much appreciate support from the town as we do this.

It seems unlikely that funds will be in place for the work to start before spring 2019. In the meantime, I am seeking advice regarding the church clock, to see whether it could be repaired sooner rather than later.

**Tim Bacon**  
Churchwarden,  
St Michael's Parish Church

## YourView

CATCH UP WITH THE LATEST ON ALL THINGS LYME REGIS

### Broad Street is sadly changing

■ FOLLOWING on from the very good letter in last week's *View from Lyme Regis* from Monica Simpson who asked what on earth is happening about our much loved cinema, why is absolutely nothing going on?

I can tell Ms Simpson that I have it from the horse's mouth that the insurance has paid out in full, the damage caused by the fire was covered. But I don't know anymore.

Broad Street is sadly changing, no banks, no cinema, the truly awful W.H. Smith's and five clothes shops we definitely don't need.

**Harry May,**  
Lyme Regis

### Poignant service

■ I AM not one to shed a tear but I nearly did at Sunday's Remembrance service.

During the laying of the wreaths a small group of young people from St Michael's beautifully sang a song exhorting us not to forget the fallen. It was so poignant. And a reminder to we older ones that the world we fashion will be theirs to deal with.

**Councillor Richard Doney,**  
Lyme Regis

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## Springtime painting brightens up art society's November meeting

MEMBERS of Lyme Regis Art Society last week enjoyed a pastel demonstration by the bubbly and enthusiastic Lynda Kettle.

Lynda went to art college at 15 because she showed so much talent, then into theatre design, finally spending more than 20 years in Birmingham as BBC production set designer. She now has a studio in Sidmouth where she paints, teaches and takes commissions and is chairman of Sidmouth Art Society.

For this demonstration, Lynda used soft Unison pastels on Colourfix Spectrum paper, emphasising the importance of using a paper with 'tooth' to hold the pastel dust. This paper, 'Fresh Grey', offered a good contrast for both whites and colours but she also recommended Fisher 400 paper or stretched watercolour paper with a clear primer.

Lynda was to paint a spring garden picture in an impressionist style, starting with the trunks of three delicate trees drawn in a soft purple-blue with dark purple shadows. Once this structure was in place, the image was built up with layers of short strokes of colour. All Lynda's Unison colours stay in separate boxes to keep them clean and easily accessible and, in her studio, each colour range has its own drawer.

Gradually, layers of leaves were thickened with a wide variety of greens and yellows and



grass added beneath the trees with longer strokes towards the foreground which was deepened into a rich purple with lines of quite violent deep shadow.

Finally, Lynda added a last layer of bright dabs of reds, oranges and whites to suggest poppies and clusters of white daisies. She donated the painting to the society, signing it in white acrylic which she said was the most long lasting medium to use.

The society meets on alternate Tuesdays in the Woodmead Halls from 2pm to 4pm. The next demonstration, 'Creative Glass Design', will be held of November 21st when Jackie Hunt will demonstrate stained glass work. Visitors and new members are always welcome. For further details, contact Sheila Stratton on 01297 445464 or go to www.lymeregisartsociety.org.uk

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# View of the week:

ANCHOR BY MOONLIGHT by Richard Beviss

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**CONTINUING** our regular series commemorating the 100th anniversaries of the deaths of all men from Lyme Regis and the surrounding areas who died in the First World War, we remember Henry Percy Harris, from Combyne. With thanks to Vernon Rattenbury from the Royal British Legion for the research.

**HENRY PERCY HARRIS, M.M.**  
Sergeant, 8th Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, Service No. 9430  
Born May 1893 in Combyne, Devon, and died November 17th 1917 in England  
Henry Harris lived at Rose Cottage, Whitford,



## WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

enlisting around 1912. He was wounded at the Battle of Ypres, on October 26th 1917. It is not clear whether Henry passed away at home, or in a military hospital in the UK but he died of his injuries on November 17th 1917.

Formally of the 1st Battalion, Devonshire

Regiment, he won the Military Medal which was awarded posthumously.

His citation reads: "His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the under mentioned Non-commissioned Officers and Men: 9430 Sjt. P. Harris, Devon. R. (Axminster)."

The son of Eli Charles and Amelia Harris, of The Nest, Market Square, Axminster, he is buried in Combyne churchyard Extension and is commemorated on the Rousdon war memorial.

# View from the churches

A REMEMBRANCE Sunday to recall with thankfulness. So many paraded and attended the church service, including the uniformed organisations, that we were very full. Tim Bacon, church warden, led a team of people to make sure proceedings went according to plan and welcome everyone and did an excellent job.

The mayor led the civic party with new macebearers who follow in some loyal footsteps. This resulted in a new standard bearer in Kelsey Ellis who performed her role with dignity and professionalism, no one would have known how heavy is the standard as she lowered and raised.

The children's choir sang beautifully in a carefully-arranged piece during which the wreaths were layed at the altar. Many were moved by the interview with Tom Bacon, a Major serving in the Royal Marines and recently married in St Michael's. Even the rain held off for most of the morning.

In speaking about being peace makers, I encouraged the young people of the town to challenge and speak up to help us all find and notice new ways in which we can make some dreams come true. That means we need to notice when the younger people are trying to form their ideas and listen. Young people, please do open up - we want and need to share together, even if we find it harder as we get older! Tell me what would assist the exploration - coming into Woodroffe and have a forum, meet in a coffee shop in town? Let's have some ideas!

A couple of events for the week ahead. Be awe-struck by images from the National Parks of western USA presented by Tim and Sue Bacon on Friday, November 17th at 2.30pm. This is in St Michael's Church Hall, admission by ticket costs £5 as space is limited and a cream tea is provided - call 1297 442812. There will also be a raffle with all proceeds in aid of St Michael's Tower Repair Fund. Next Saturday from 10am to 12noon, explore the lovely village of Wootton Fitzpaine and find 'free eXchange café' going on in the village hall, organised by St Paul's Parish Church. Bring along items no longer wanted but in a good condition to bless others who find them on the tables.

Advance notice of an informal Christmas Lunch on Sunday, November 26th at 12.30pm in St Michael's Church Hall. A traditional Christmas menu costs £8 - book from Ann Sargent on 01297 445922 or Betty Wood on 01297 442588.

*The Reverend Jane Skinner,  
Golden Cap Team Vicar*

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fondant potato, sticky red cabbage and poached cherries, roasted loin of hake with clam marinere, local turkey and a vegetable Wellington with coconut and coriander cream. Starters include charred salmon with Jerusalem artichoke puree, hazelnuts & clementine dressing, beef carpaccio with blue cheese puffs and spiced parsnip soup with truffle oil. Fine dining doesn't get much better priced at £25 per person for a three course dinner from the Bridge Christmas menu.

Bridge House is also known for its fabulous cocktails designed and mixed by Lloyd Brown of the Grey Bear Bar Company, and featuring locally made spirits. Lloyd will be running cocktail parties every Thursday and Friday night from 23rd November – 22nd December, and guests will try three festive cocktails served with canapes for just £20 per person. The cocktail parties are perfect for office parties or festive gatherings, and groups of 15 or more will get their own private cocktail event at the same price of £20 per person. Book on 01308 862200 or [www.bridge-house.co.uk](http://www.bridge-house.co.uk)

## BRIDGE HOUSE

### Bridge House Christmas Party Menu.

Three courses for £25. Available daily for lunch and evening dinner. 23 November – 22 December.

#### STARTERS

Spiced Parsnip Soup (v) Vegetable  
Crisps - White  
Truffle Oil

#### Charred Salmon

Jerusalem Artichoke Puree -  
Hazelnuts - Clementine Dressing

#### Beef Carpaccio

Blue Cheese Puff - Fried Pickles -  
Watercress

#### DESSERTS

Dark Chocolate, Praline & Cointreau  
Torte Mascarpone - Orange Brittle

#### Lemon & Lime Meringue Roulade

Raspberry Gel - Dorset Clotted  
Cream

#### Selection of Local Cheeses

Biscuits - Fruit - Bridge Chutney

#### MAINS

Roast Leg & Breast of Turkey Sage  
& Onion Stuffing - Roast Potatoes -  
Pigs in Blanket - Sprouts & Chest-  
nuts

#### Roast Lion of Hake

Cauliflower Cheese Croquette  
Clam Mariniere - Acorn Buttered Kale

#### Vegetable Wellington (v)

Curried Red Lentil. Spinach &  
Chestnut - Coconut & Coriander  
Cream - Cauliflower Pakora

#### Roast Local Duck Breat

Truffled Fondant Potato - Sticky Red  
Cabbage - Poached Cherries - Pan Jus

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*This menu is only available lunch times*

Monday – Saturday 12.00 – 2.00pm

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classic italian vegetable soup served with parmesan cheese

#### Duo of Pate

chicken liver pate and duck orange pate with bramley apple puree

and redcurrant jus with toasted rustic bread

#### Parisiene Of Melon Cocktail with fresh strawberries

#### Oven Baked Portabella Mushrooms

in a garlic and mature cheddar cheese sauce served on a toasted bruschetta

★★★★

#### Festive Hand Carved Roast Dorset Turkey

served with bacon wrapped chipolata sage and onion stuffing

and cranberry sauce and roast potatoes

#### Freshly Hand Carved Roast Beef

served with homemade yorkshire pudding and chefs rich tasty gravy

#### Oven Baked Fillet of Salmon

with a lemon and herb crust, served with buttered new potatoes

#### Roasted Cauliflower, Broccoli and Sweet Potato Bake

in a rich mornay sauce served with a garlic crostini

All the above are served with buttered brussel sprouts, roast parsnips and honey glazed carrots

★★★★

#### Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

served warm with either creamy custard or brandy sauce

#### Rich Chocolate and Orange Cheesecake

with belgium chocolate sauce and cream

#### Spiced Apple and Sultana Strudel

served with either creamy custard or vanilla ice cream

#### Fresh Fruit Cocktail

with cream

Includes Crackers

2 course for £17.50 3 course for £21.00

Coffee and Mince Pie £2.95

### CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 1

**Available Lunchtime and Evenings**

**Please choose from one menu only**

#### Smoked Salmon, Prawn and Ricotta Roulades

with baby caper and lemon and dill dressing

#### Oven Baked Camembert Parcel

served with red onion marmalade and warm crusty bread

#### Duck Liver and Orange Pate

with plum chutney and melbra toast

#### Roasted Butternut Squash Soup

with chilli and crème fraiche and warm toasted ciabatta bread

#### Garlic Button Mushrooms and Smoked Bacon Lardons in a Rich and Creamy Dorset Blue Vinney Sauce

served on toasted rustic farmhouse bread

★★★★

#### Festive Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey

with sage and onion stuffing, cranberry sauce and bacon wrapped chipolata

#### Slow Roasted Belly of Pork

presented with crisp crackling, apricot stuffing and a spiced apple and cider jus

#### Oven Roasted Supreme of Chicken Roulottes

with streaky bacon and chestnut stuffing roulettes served

with a mushroom sauce and topped with parsnip crisps

#### Fillet of Scotch Salmon

on a bed of prawn and tarragon risotto with a classic lemon and dill sauce

#### Mushroom, Baby Spinach and Blue Vinney Cheese Wellington

with cranberry jus

All the above are served with buttered brussel sprouts, roasted parsnips and honey glazed carrots,

roast and boulangiere potatoes

★★★★

#### Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

served with either brandy sauce, creamy custard or cream

#### Chocolate Profiteroles

filled with baileys cream and covered with belgium chocolate

#### Chocolate Orange Crème Brûlée

served with a chocolate dipped shortbread cookie

#### Fruit Pavlova served with cream

Vanilla Panna Cotta served with a winter berry coulis

★★★★

2 courses with Coffee £25.00 3 courses with Coffee £28.50

Inclusive Cracker and Party Poppers. This menu is only available to parties of 6 or more

### CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 2

**Available Lunchtime and Evenings**

**Please choose from one menu only**

#### Chicken, Chorizo and Spicy Tomato Puff Pastry Roulettes

with a creamy two cheese mornay sauce

#### Thai Spiced Salmon, Prawn and Dill Fishcake

with sweet chilli sauce

#### Somerset Goats Cheese Tart

with sun ripened tomato and fire roasted pepper

#### Cream of Parsnip and Apple Soup

with crispy bacon lardons and parsnip crisps

#### Chefs Game Terrine

with smoked streaky bacon served with toasted crostini bread

★★★★

#### Festive Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey

with sage and onion stuffing, bacon wrapped chipolata and cranberry Sauce

#### Slow Roasted Rack of Dorset Lamb

with garden mint, fresh rosemary and redcurrant sauce

#### Pan Seared Duck Breast

with a forest mushroom and port jus

#### Supreme of Scotch Salmon En-Croute

stuffed with lemon scented Portland crab, served with a white wine and tarragon cream

#### Roast Duo of Stuffed Pepper and Aubergine

filled with tomato and basil cous cous and mushroom risotto with a chardonnay and tarragon cream sauce

All the above are served with buttered brussel sprouts, roasted parsnips and honey glazed carrots

★★★★

#### Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

served with either brandy sauce, creamy custard or cream

#### Chocolate Pecan Pie

with salted caramel sauce and vanilla ice cream

#### Raspberry Crème Brûlée

with chocolate dipped shortbread cookie

#### Chocolate Brownie

served warm with belgium chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream

#### Peanut Butter Cheesecake

with blueberry coulis

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## Arrests made in search for missing teenager

DETECTIVES have arrested two people following the disappearance of Swanage teenager Gaia Pope, with searches ongoing to locate her.

Gaia, 19 and from Langton Matravers, was staying at an address in Swanage when she disappeared on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 7th.

Search warrants took place at two addresses in Swanage late in the afternoon of Monday, November 13th.

A 19-year-old man and a 71-year-old woman, both from the Swanage area, were arrested on suspicion of murder and are currently assisting officers with enquiries. They are both known to Gaia.

The last reported sighting of Gaia was at an address in Manor Gardens on Morrison Road at around 4pm on November 7th. She was said to be wearing a red checked shirt with white buttons, grey and white woven leggings and white trainers.

Senior Investigating Officer Neil Devoto, of Dorset Police's Major Crime Investigation Team, said: "It has been almost a week since Gaia's last confirmed sighting and she has not been seen or heard from since."

"We have looked through CCTV that covers the Swanage area, including transport hubs, and there is nothing to suggest she has left the area. Her disappearance is completely out of character and, following our extensive enquiries, we sadly now believe that she may have come to harm."

"We have not yet found Gaia and our searches will continue. I would appeal to anyone who has information about her disappearance to please contact Dorset Police. "Our specially-trained officers have updated Gaia's family and are supporting them at this very difficult time."



**Gaia Pope had not been found as the View went to press**

"We have not yet found Gaia and our searches will continue. I would appeal to anyone who has information about her disappearance to please contact Dorset Police."

"Our specially-trained officers have updated Gaia's family and are supporting them at this very difficult time."

Search efforts will continue and have been ongoing since Tuesday in the Swanage area. The search has been supported by the coastguard, NPAS helicopter and volunteers from Dorset Search and Rescue and Wessex 4x4. Members of the local community have also been assisting with searches.

## Help bid farewell to Fred

WESSEX FM is being asked to help say goodbye to an old sailor from Weymouth.

Fred Mills sadly died last month aged 79.

He lived in sheltered accommodation and has no known family. Former Portland Mayor Sandra West thinks Fred may have served on HMS Resolution and was involved in the Christmas Island Nuclear Tests.

She's asking people to go along to his funeral which is being

held today at Weymouth Crematorium.

Sandy told Wessex FM: "No one should face their passing alone. So I am asking those of you are free on Wednesday please come and say goodbye to this old sailor. He gave his all for us. I will be attending #supportingthenavfamily. Thank you." Fred's Funeral is on Wednesday, November, 15th at 1.45pm at Weymouth Crematorium.

## Coastguards search for injured man

WEST Bay Coastguard were called to the aid of a 67-year-old man who'd fallen on the path between Seatown and Golden Cap.

His wife had no phone signal to raise the alarm, and was forced to leave her husband while she walked to Seatown to get help.

Rescue officers managed to find the man, who'd suffered a leg injury.

He was treated at the scene by paramedics.

## Portland blaze treated as suspicious

Fire fighters have tackled a house fire on Portland. Two crews from the Island were called to the property on Officers Field just after 10.30am yesterday morning on November 13th.

The fire was in the living room.

The blaze is being treated as suspicious and Dorset Police are investigating.

## Bridport mum walks Great Wall for Alzheimer's charity



**KRISTY's 100-mile trek on the Great Wall of China**

A WOMAN from Bridport has walked part of the Great Wall of China to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society.

The trek was inspired by the profound effect Kristy Stordy's father's vascular dementia diagnosis is having on her and her family.

The gruelling trek took six days, covering around 100 miles in total.

Kristy Stordy's group raised over a quarter of a million pounds for the charity, with £13,000 raised solely by Kristy.

Kristy told **Wessex FM** about the experience: "It was amazing. It was the hardest thing I've ever done, but the most rewarding, incredible experience."

"There was laughter, there were tears - and then when we walked to the top of the three provinces, we had a

minute's silence for the people we were there for. That was the most emotional part - because we had a minute to sit and think about why we were really there, after all the travelling and organising and fundraising. I know my dad would be so proud of me - and I was there for him."

Kristy added: "He was given a month to live in 2015. My mum cares for him at home, and the care she gives him is the only reason the doctors can explain why he's still here."

"He doesn't show emotions because he can't because he's so poorly, but when I said goodbye to him before I went to China, he started crying."

"I truly believe he knew for that minute that I was going and that I was going for him."



**KRISTY on the Great Wall of China, with her own special message for her dad**

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# Light up a life with Weldmar Hospicecare

WELDMAR Hospicecare will host their annual Light up a Life services in November and December.

Every year, thousands of people remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones through lights sponsored in their name. Light up a Life is for everyone – not only for the many patients and families Weldmar has helped.

The annual appeal enables families, friends, and supporters of Weldmar to give donations in memory of a loved one. It raises vital funds for Weldmar's work by encouraging people to dedicate a light on one of the trees in memory of those who have died.

Val Gratton of Lyme Regis will be attending her third Light up a Life event, which is one of six held around the area.

Val said: "For me it's not about remember-

ing someone, as Mickie is always in my thoughts. It gives you the chance to press the pause button, when you are so busy before Christmas with shopping and buying presents. We all have our traditions at Christmas and when you have lost someone you have to make new traditions, as there's a big hole where that person used to be."

The event Val attends in Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens features a string quartet, with readings and carols. She has attended since 2015, when she lost her husband Mickie to chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder. The pair had been married for more than 40 years and had three daughters together.

Weldmar became involved with them in 2014, when Mickie was starting to deteriorate and Val says the staff and volunteers were 'amazing' in caring for them both.



■ VAL Gratton pictured with her late husband Mickie

rate and Val says the staff and volunteers were 'amazing' in caring for them both.

They had a volunteer coming in to offer therapy to help him relax, and community nurses would visit. He stayed at the hospice twice, and 'felt happy and safe' despite being prone to terrible panic attacks.

Val said: "The hospice moved us into a larger room, and our daughters came with the babies. The room gave us the chance to be normal, to chat about ordinary things surrounded by baby paraphernalia and just be a family. They were so considerate. Light up a Life gives you a chance to reflect on that person who's not going to be there. You share similar emotions to everyone there and that is reassuring and comforting."

The services will take place in November and December, as this is often the time when the feelings of loss are strongest. The services are a combination of readings and singing of carols which are supported by local community musicians and singers.

Everyone for whom a donation is made is remembered through the lights that will shine on one of Weldmar's special trees; and their names will be recorded in the charity's 2017 Book of Remembrance.

Caroline Hamblett, Weldmar's Chief Executive said: "If you are missing someone this Christmas, our services offer a way to remember them in the most magical and moving way, by lighting up the memory of their life. Your continued support enables us to be here to provide vital services to local people at the time when they need us most."

#### The services will be held on:

- Wednesday, November 29th – Castle Gardens, Sherborne – 6.30pm
- Thursday, November 30th – Orchard Park Garden Centre, Gillingham – 6.30pm
- Sunday, December 3rd – Holme for Gardens, Wareham – 4pm
- Tuesday, December 5th – Joseph Weld Hospice, Dorchester – 6.30pm
- Sunday, December 10th – Hope Square, Brewer's Quay, Weymouth – 4.30pm
- Tuesday, December 12th – Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens – 4.30pm

There will be a prayer of remembrance and dedication during the Parish Carol Service in St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis on Sunday, December 17th at 4pm.

More details of all the services and of how to dedicate a light to those you wish to remember can be found at [www.weldmarhospice.org.uk/lightupalife](http://www.weldmarhospice.org.uk/lightupalife) or by calling 01305 261800.



■ THE Light up a Life service held at Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester

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**Unions condemn 'dangerous'  
on first anniversary of major**

**'End 99  
cuts no**

On the first anniversary of the blaze that ripped through a city's historic heart, firefighters yesterday demanded an end to "dangerous" cuts. Unions said they feared lessons learned in the "horrific" inferno that devastated Exeter's Royal Clarence Hotel a year ago "have not been learned".

Fire Brigades Union chair Scott Young said: "Since the Cathedral Yard fire we have all witnessed the horror of Grenfell Tower, which is a wake-up call regarding the need for more effective fire and building safety." Exeter representative Dave Chappell added: "There are al-

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# VIEW 2

## Three days to remember Bridport's Winter Solstice Festival returns

BRIDPORT Winter Solstice Festival returns to town in December, promising a lively feast of fun to welcome the shortest day and the return of the light.

Organised for the second year by Afro Celt Sound System and The Imagined Village founder Simon Emmerson, Bridport Electric Palace manager Susan Warren and local writer Margery Hookings, the festival will be held over three days from December 21st-23rd.

The line-up features the mighty Dhol Foundation on Thursday, December 21st, followed the next day by folk superstars Show of Hands and, on Saturday, an acclaimed film about lost folk singer Shirley Collins.

All three events take place at the Palace – for full details, including ticket prices and group offers, please call in at the venue in South Street, Bridport Tourist Information Centre or visit [electricpalace.org.uk](http://electricpalace.org.uk)

The festival kicks off with a return to Bridport for The Dhol Foundation. They got everyone up on their feet at last year's inaugural festival's Bollywood Night. They'll be joined by The Bollywoodettes and Nachda Sansaar dancers, who'll be taking the audience through their paces with a free Bhangra dance lesson at the start of the evening.

Master Dhol drummer, artistic director and music producer Johnny Kalsi steers the band. The musicians travel the globe with the mission of promoting and exposing the indigenous sounds of the Dhol Drum to the masses.

Always engaging the audience with the full power and energetic performances, The Dhol Foundation are effervescent and wow the crowds with their dynamics, whirling arms and thunderous beats. Their musicality is formed from a rich tapestry of culture, passion and their love for World Music.

While they tour, they absorb influences from collaborators, record them on an album and deliver them on stage.

On Friday, December 22nd, Show of Hands will be demonstrating that The Only Way is

■ Show of Hands



Wessex in a very special gig which sees them returning to their roots.

Featuring many of the Wessex-based songs that are their trademark, the gig will recall duo Steve Knightley and Phil Beer's early days when they first performed in West Dorset more than 25 years ago. Their first CD was recorded live in Bridport at the Bull Hotel.

Back then they played hundreds of clubs, pubs and music venues within a two-hour radius of Bridport. It was to be the start of a remarkable musical journey. Peter Gabriel called them 'One of the great English bands' and with five sell-out Royal Albert Hall shows and numerous BBC folk awards under their belts, the duo is now one of major players on the English folk and roots scene.

Playing high energy, melodic, acoustic music their music draws heavily on the people, stories and landscape of their native Wessex.

On Saturday, December 23rd at 2pm, Brid-

port Winter Solstice Festival will be showing The Ballad of Shirley Collins, followed by a Q&A with Shirley Collins and the film's director, Paul Williams.

Widely regarded as the 20th century's most important singer of English traditional song,



■ Shirley Collins

Shirley Collins stood at the epicentre of the folk music scene during the 1960s and 70s. But in 1980 she lost her voice in mysterious circumstances, and was forced to retire from musical life.

Rob Curry and Tim Plester's documentary sets out to explore the story behind the icon, and chronicles Shirley's battle, at the grand old age of 80, to rediscover that voice she lost so many years previously.

The film offsets this contemporary journey with a more literal one taken from the other end of her life, and makes fertile use of authentic 1959 audio-archive to recount the tale of Shirley's seminal road-trip around America's Deep South alongside her then-lover (and pre-eminent ethnomusicologist) Alan Lomax.

Featuring among others the comedian Stewart Lee, the film eschews a straightforward biopic approach and mindfully sidesteps any 'rockumentary' talking-heads. Instead, the filmmakers offer a meditative and richly-textured piece of portraiture, one which uses Shirley's story as a prism through which to explore and reflect upon themes of heritage, posterity and the true ancestral melodies of the people.

It is a film about loss and redemption, about sacrifice, healing and rebirth.

## Variety is back and it's Slightly Fat

SLIGHTLY Fat Features are a rabble rousing troupe of seven extraordinarily talented gentlemen who proudly pioneer Variety, giving this keystone of Great British entertainment a gloriously refreshing makeover for the 21st century. They will be bringing their unique form of entertainment to Dorchester on Saturday, November 25th at 8pm.

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■ Slightly Fat Features

## Spats entertainment

DORCHESTER Arts welcomes back pianist Mike Denham for the second of his regular Speakeasy nights for 2017 on Wednesday, November 22nd at 8pm.

He will be joined on stage by renowned banjo and guitar player Tom 'Spats' Langham. Spats has performed 1920s and '30s jazz all over the world, as a soloist and with top bands including The Pasadena Roof Orchestra and Chris Barber. He is renowned as one of the world's finest banjo and guitar players, and his superb vocals are delivered in a style reminiscent of Bing Crosby and Al Bowly.

His trio "Hot Fingers" have toured Dorset on several occasions, playing to sell out audiences. Spats is arguably the UK's top jazz entertainer.

Mike and Spats first performed together on a hotel cruise boat on the River Seine, and since then they've enjoyed many a memorable musical evening together.

Tickets are £13 full price or £11 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk).

■ Tom 'Spats' Langham



■ The Dhol Foundation



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Crown Inn, Bridport  
**K2** 9.30pm. Free  
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis  
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**Saturday 2 December**  
Crown Inn, Bridport  
**Andy Grant Trio**  
9.30pm. Free  
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis  
**Sky Lizard**  
Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis  
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**VIEW2**

Your guide to local live music

**TRANSMISSION****A feast of blues and boogie with Sam Kelly and Stompin' Dave**

STOMPIN' DAVE teams up with award winning drummer Sam Kelly for a feast of blues, and boogie at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, December 2nd. Described by Maverick Magazine as "one of the world's greatest performers" and Blues In Britain as "a downright genius." Bridport based Stompin' Dave is a vocalist, multi instrumentalist and dancer.

With twenty five years of performing experience Dave has worked exclusively as a musician and performed

across the UK and beyond including major festivals such as Glastonbury, Bestival, and Camp Bestival, etc. A former member of former UK blues band of the year The Producers, Stompin' Dave was nominated for a British Blues Award in the acoustic act category 2014. Winner of the FOAOTMAD old-time banjo competition 2011 and 2013.

Dave has stomped onto the line-up of some top specialist music festivals including Cork, Warwick, and Towersey folk festivals, Ealing, Upton, and Ashburton blues festivals in addition to many other appearances at festivals, music clubs, art centres and theatres. Dave has been invited to play the Boogaloo Blues Weekends on the Isle of Wight the last eight years, The Great Dorset Steam Fair the last ten.

London based Sam Kelly has been voted into Blues In Britain magazine Gallery of the Greats as a five-times winner of the UK Drummer of the Year award. Sam has recorded albums with Gary Moore, Ruby Turner, and Stan



■ Stompin' Dave



**Stompin' Dave is a master of all kinds of American roots... a formidable musician and a true original."**

*The Daily Telegraph*

Webb. Over the years Sam has performed with such well known artists as Dr. John, Ben E. King, Robert Plant, The Foundations, Chaka Khan, Billy Ocean, and Michelle Shocked among many others. Sam has in recent times performed with Paul Jones, Imelda May, Andy Fairweather Low and Chris Barber. In 2014 Sam was awarded first place in the drummer category for Blues Matters Writer's Poll. Runner up in the British Blues Awards 2016.

Sam was an original member of renowned 1970s British funk band Cymande who attained US Billboard R&B chart



■ Sam Kelly

success with tracks such as Bra, Dove and The Message. The band became the first British based band to perform at the world renowned Apollo Theatre in Harlem, New York. Cymande reformed in 2014 and Sam has subsequently toured with them in the USA, Brazil, Turkey, Iceland, Montenegro, Croatia, France, etc. In 2017 they

headlined Ronnie Scott's for three nights.

Dave and Sam's first album together Live From The Sticks released in 2015 received excellent reviews. Blues In Britain recounting "a rampaging set of electric blues" and praising "the rapport and sheer enjoyment of these two fine musicians operating in tandem." Blues Matters concluded the album was "nothing short of classic juke-joint blues from the sticks." Joining the duo at The Marine Theatre will be Dave's old stomping partner Professor Oz on bass, etc.

Advance tickets are £14, concession £12 available online via [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or from the box office (Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre) tel: 01297 442138. A 10% booking fee applies online and via the Tourist Information Centre. The music starts at 8pm.

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■ The Decadettes

LOCAL four part harmony vocal group the Decadettes will be performing in the foyer at Cineworld, Weymouth as a prelude to the National Theatre live screening of Stephen Sondheim's classic musical 'Follies'.

The screening is at 7pm this Thursday, November 16th, and the Decadettes will be singing from 6.20pm.

Tickets for 'Follies' are £18.80 for adults and £16.30 for children, students and seniors and are available at the cinema and online at [www.cineworld.co.uk](http://www.cineworld.co.uk)

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## Bridport Chamber Orchestra's to play Seasonal Concert

WITH Christmas in sight, the BCO is giving a concert with a seasonal flavour, including three pieces with really festive themes. John Tavener's lovely choral piece "The Lamb" and Ireland's beautiful "The Holy Boy" have been arranged for strings and will be played alongside Corelli's Christmas Concerto, with its pastoral slow movement preceded by a vivid musical depiction of an angelic host.

The concert also includes Vivaldi's Sonata No. V for solo cello and orchestra in which Ruth Lass will take on the lyrical solo cello part, Holst's St Paul's Suite and Mozart's famous Eine Kleine Nachtmusik.

Music critic Bruce Upton said of the BCO's most recent concert: "What a sound! And what happy music! ....This concert was a truly epic way to close the orchestra's summer season." What better way could you spend a winter afternoon than hearing sparkling music and enjoying the orchestra's famous home-made cakes and teas. The United Church, Bridport, Sunday November 26th, 3 pm - tickets available on the door, schoolchildren free entry.

## The Bridport Chamber Orchestra

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**Tavener - The Lamb**  
**Ireland - The Holy Boy**

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## This Is The Kit to play live in Lyme

THIS Is The Kit will play the Marine Theatre as the first date of an international tour.

The playful indie folk band led by Paris-based songwriter Kate Stables (pictured inset) - has earned the adoration of peers including Guy Garvey, The National and Sharon van Etten. In the last year This is the Kit have performed live in session on BBC 6music and at festivals including Glastonbury.

The new album is on Rough Trade records, home to The Strokes and Jarvis Cocker; 'Moonshine Freeze' is undoubtedly their best to date, and is produced by John Parish (PJ Harvey, M Ward).

Moonshine Freeze is a beguiling mixture of musical sophistication and something more guileless - children's games, incantations and snatches of nursery rhymes.

This Is The Kit play at the Marine Theatre on Thursday, January 11th at 8pm. Tickets are

£16, available to book at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or by calling the box office on 01297 442138.



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## Goings on at The Marine



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19.00, 20.30

plus Fri, Mon-Wed: 16.30,

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Thu: 12.15, 15.15, 19.00, 20.30

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Mon, Wed: 13.45, 20.45

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15.30, 16.20, 18.00, 20.10

Sat-Sun: 10.30, 11.20, 12.10,

13.00, 13.50, 14.40, 15.30, 16.20,

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# Diary Dates

### UNTIL WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

**LYME REGIS:** Paths of Light is a solo exhibition of inspiring paintings of local landscapes by Irina Song. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

**ROUSDON:** Combyne Rousdon Social Club, Annual Turkey Binges, held at Peek Hall. Half time hot dogs and pasties, tea coffee and bar. Doors open 7pm eyes down at 8pm. any queries, call 01297 443235 Come and have some bingo fun!

**BRIDPORT:** Tim Booth Workshop: Practical discussion on monochrome, landscape techniques and long exposure. 7.30pm Chancery House, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 281561.

**EYBE, BRIDPORT:** Arts Society illustrated talk by renowned horticulturalist Rosemary Legrand on 'La Mortella - Gardens of Capri'. Talk takes place at Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2pm for 2.30pm. Non-members welcome £7.50.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Camera Club: Tim Booth Workshop: Practical discussion on monochrome, landscape techniques and long exposure. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 281561.

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport & District Gardening Club meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, North Street, 7.30pm. Speaker David Boag on 'Wildlife Photography of Flora & Fauna'.

**BLACKDOWN:** Whist Drive at Blackdown Village Hall. 7.30pm. £2 to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16TH - WEDS 22ND

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis's Malthouse Gallery at the Town Mill will be hosting for the first time the Axminster Art Society whose members will be exhibiting a selection of their recent work in a variety of media, styles and subject matter. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

**SYMONDSBURY:** Self Defence Intensive at Tithe Barn including nutritious lunch at Symonds-bury Kitchen, 9.30am-4.30pm £75 contact Debbie 07585 356929.

**WEYMOUTH:** South Dorset Family History Society talk at the St Aldhelm's Church Centre, Spa Road, Radipole. Speaker is Brian Bates, talk entitled 'Annie Keats - a VAD Nurse in WW1'. Tea or coffee from 2pm, talk 2.30pm. Admission £2.

**CHARMOUTH:** Early Christmas Bingo in aid of St Andrew's Hall. Bingo, lucky prize draw, human bingo and raffle. Tea, coffee, mince pies, wine and canned beers available. At the St Andrew's Community Hall, Loower Sea Lane. Doors 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Weymouth Choral Society concert featuring two modern works titled 'Requiem', one by Louise Dukes, and one by John Rutter. At St John's Church. Tickets £10, available from members, Harmony Music Dorchester, Weymouth Pavilion, or on the door. For more details call 07712 135150 or visit [www.weymouthchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.weymouthchoralsociety.org.uk)

**DORCHESTER:** Dorset History Network, at the Dorset History Centre, Dorchester, 9.15 - 15.30, cost £10 includes lunch. What's New in Dorset Local History?

**BRIDPORT:** Christmas Bazaar in Church House South Street, Bridport from 10am to 1.30pm in aid of St. Mary's Church Roof Appeal. Variety of stalls and refreshments. From 12noon homemade soup and roll.

**BRIDPORT:** Withy and Paper Lantern Making Workshops for Adults and Families, at the Bridport Town Hall. Make your own lanterns to parade in the NEW illuminated procession at this years Bridport Christmas Cheer to lead Father Christmas into town. £3 a lantern. 10am-12noon. To book call 01460 432858

**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Film: 'The Sense of an Ending' showing at the village hall. £4 for film club members, £5 for everybody else. 7.30pm. For more details call 01308 423071.

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

**SYMONDSBURY:** Charity Hula Hoop Workshop at Symonds-bury Tithe Barn, 10.30am-11.30am. Suggested donation £5. All proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer, 01308 424116.

**LODERS:** Beginners Ballroom/Latin Class Every Sunday 7pm at Loders Village Hall DT6 3SA

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evening every Sunday 8pm - 10:30pm Loders Village Hall DT6 3SA.

**LYME REGIS:** Gail McGarva's Story Boat invites you to a hootenanny from 1pm onwards: an informal gathering of singers and musicians who will be performing songs of the sea inside the Story Boat along from the Marine Theatre on Theatre Square. If you have songs of the sea you would like to sing or play, it would be wonderful to hear them resonating from the Story Boat. Or just come along, listen and share a lovely afternoon with kindred spirits. Spread the word, all are welcome. Theatre Square, Lyme Regis DT7 3QB

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

**BRIDPORT:** Hula Hoop and Core Class, Bridport Youth Club, Gundry Lane, 6.30-7.30pm. £5 Adults £3.50 kids, call 07585 356929

**WYKE REGIS:** Beginners Ballroom/Latin Class Every Monday 8pm - 9:20pm Wyke Regis Memorial Hall DT4 9EX

**HAWKCHURCH:** Hawkchurch History Society. Illustrated Talk by Robert Hesketh, writer and photographer of local history, on the origin and evolution of Devon Place Names, relating them to the landscape. Hawkchurch Village Hall. Refreshments at 7pm for 7.30pm start. Non-members welcome - £5.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30 - 9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, for its weekly dose of dancing in a variety of genre as selected by the club caller - whether the more elegant Playford through to more recent dance compositions and American styles. No partner is needed and all are welcome regardless of experience - all dances will be talked and walked through and called throughout. Entry £3.00 for members (membership £3 per year) or £4.00 for visitors. Call on 01308 423 442 for more information.

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21st

**DORCHESTER:** The Dorchester French Circle meeting at 7.30pm until 9.30pm in the Roger Thomas Conference Room at AgeUK Dorchester at 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW. Coffee or tea or a glass of wine will be available from 7.30. At 8pm there will be an illustrated talk, 'Les domaines viticoles de la France' by Sonja Lawday. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information please visit our website [www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk) or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025.

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22nd

**ROUSDON:** Combyne Rousdon Social Club, Annual Turkey Binges, held at Peek Hall. Half time hot dogs and pasties, tea coffee and bar. Doors open 7pm eyes down at 8pm. any queries, call 01297 443235 Come and have some bingo fun!

**UPLYME:** Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society will be holding our Annual General Meeting, in Uplyme Village Hall at 7.30pm. The AGM will be followed at 8pm by a talk, given by Ben Candlin. The AGM is an important fixture in our year - several key members of the Committee are standing down, and new recruits are needed to help run the Society over the coming year. Please do not hesitate to come forward, as more hands make lighter work. Tea and biscuits will be available before and after the meeting, and non-members are welcome at a charge of £3.

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23rd

**DORCHESTER:** Seminar: 'Is gender significant?' at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 7-9pm. For those questioning their gender, supporting others who are struggling in this area, and anyone who is curious and would like to understand more. Hosted by DCC with Christian counsellor and psychotherapist David Sinclair.

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

**LYME REGIS:** Friends of Lyme Regis Museum host the launch of Peter Lacey's new book 'Elizabethan Lyme Regis with a biography of Sir George Somers' at the Woodmead Hall. 6.45pm for 7pm start. Admission £2 to cover costs. Bar will be open. For more details call 01297 443156.

**BRIDPORT:** Fanny Hatstand's Roving Folk Club perform at Chapel in the Garden, Bridport. Featuring Adam Beattie, and Rum Buffalo. Doors 8pm, music 8.30pm. Tickets £8. For more details visit [www.fannyhatstand.com](http://www.fannyhatstand.com)

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

**BRIDPORT:** St Swithun's Christmas Fayre with a Dickensian theme, 12-2pm North Allington Bridport with a soup and bread roll lunch, tea, coffee and cakes, lots of vintage bargains and present ideas.



## An Alternative Punch and Judy

THE puppets for the Punch and Judy element of the cabaret evening are nearly ready. They were being tried out at rehearsals ready for the performance at Bridport Arts Centre on Sunday, November 19th from 6pm to 7.30pm.

John Duff, the talented puppet maker, was trying them out at rehearsal before painting and dressing them for the performance. Lucy Goodison has written the play and it will be performed by Cartoon Action Theatre, on the theme of Punch and Judy, but with a contemporary alternative twist. The play is part of the evening raising funds and explaining about the new refuge for women and children fleeing domestic abuse. Miles Bell as narrator, Rebecca Hilton as Judy, John Duff as Punch, Margie Savory as a Policewoman and John Hartung as the Devil, all regular members of the Cartoon Action theatre, are delighted to bring attention to this painful and serious subject.

The Friends of the Refuge, which is part of the Crisis and Information Centre are hosting this free cabaret evening. Katie Bielec service manager at Dorset You First Domestic Violence and Abuse Service will give a short talk about her work. There will also be live music by a newly formed band of women musicians, Crème Brûlée.

Everyone is welcome, and asked to please bring a donation and/or a gift for one of the residents or their children – to cover all ages. The Friends also hope to make up Christmas hampers for the residents, so if the audience could alternatively kindly bring Christmas fare for the hampers, it would be greatly appreciated. Free canapés will be on offer, and the Arts Centre Bar will be open for both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

If you hope to attend, or would like to make a donation or find out how to help, please contact us on [friendsofwestdorsetrefuge@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwestdorsetrefuge@gmail.com)



Puppets made by John Duff operated by Rebecca Hilton And John Duff

## Enjoy a soulful jazz brunch with the sounds of Polly Josephine

OXFORD-BASED singer Polly Josephine will be captivating listeners at the Marine Theatre's Jazz Brunch on Sunday, November 19th.

Polly evokes the emotion and dynamism of the great blues and jazz singers and the euphoria of soul and gospel. She brings alive the sophisticated lyrics of the likes of Cole Porter as sung in the smooth jazz tones of Ella Fitzgerald, the intense atmosphere of Nina Simone and the sheer joy of Etta James and Aretha Franklin's soul!

With a mixture of the best 1930s and 40s sultry jazz, uplifting 60s soul and moody blues, she transmits her own depth of feeling and excitement to the audience through the music she loves, with stylish piano accompaniment from Philip Clouts.

On hearing her sing, Scott Haynes of 'Music in Oxford' was moved to write: "Polly Josephine seriously impresses with her soulful voice and assured renditions of Jazz standards. Polly transports the audience to the smoky, late night Jazz club with her rich, chocolaty voice and re-

laxed performance. She hits every and makes it all seem effortless, v of a great talent".

Polly Josephine has been per soul and blues for many years I was a teenager I have been by the emotion and depth of blues and jazz singers and phoria of soul and gospel." Polly. "Aretha is my hero and I try to recreate the songs with the same dynamism and excitement for the audience that I feel when I listen to th

Polly plays at the Jazz Br at the Marine Theatre on Su November 19th, onstage: 11a (two sets with an interval). ets: £17 including hot brunch fee/ tea, and a vegeta available. Pre-booking is from the box office on 01297 4 website [www.marinetheatre](http://www.marinetheatre)



■ Polly Josephine

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## THE THATCH, EVERSNOT

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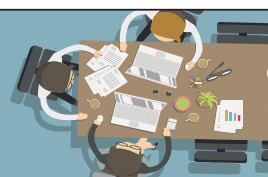
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## **Stunning Kia Stinger Gran Turismo arrives in the UK**

IT'S HERE at last! The stunning Kia Stinger, an elegant gran turismo based on the 2011 Kia GT Concept from the Frankfurt Motor Show, is now in full production and today goes on sale in the UK priced from £31,995.

Stinger is the most adventurous model in Kia's history, the company's first classic grand tourer and the first rear-wheel-drive model it has introduced to Europe. In range-topping twin-turbo V6 guise, it is also the fastest-accelerating Kia ever, with a 0-60mph time of 4.7 seconds.

Six years in the making, it was designed in Europe at the Frankfurt studios under the watch of President of Design and Chief Design Officer Peter Schreyer and European Head of Design Gregory Guillaume. Prototypes have covered the equivalent of 27 trips around the Equator, taking in extreme climate testing in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and North and South America, to perfect the car, and every development model has done at least 480 laps (10,000 kilometres) of the tortuous Nurburgring Nordschleife. The testing regime was headed by Kia's Head of Vehicle Test and High Performance Development, Albert Biermann.

Five versions are available in the UK, all with turbocharged direct-injection engines mated to an eight-speed automatic gearbox and featuring state-of-the-art electronic driver aids and connectivity systems. The GT-Line and GT-Line S offer the choice of a 2.0-litre 244bhp T-GDi petrol engine or a 2.2-litre 197bhp CRDi turbodiesel, while the range-topping GT S has exclusive use of a 3.3-litre 365bhp twin-turbo V6. The GT S, as the fastest and most powerful model in the range, also has adjustable electronic suspension damping and Brembo brakes.

### **A gran turismo, not a sports car**

Stinger is a classic grand tourer, not a hard-edged sports car. It harks back to an era when travelling was all about the joy of the journey and getting to the final destination could be an anti-climax.

"The Stinger has nothing to do with being the first to arrive," says Gregory Guillaume. "This car is all about the journey. It's about passion."

It was inspired by the elegant grand tourers Guillaume saw as a child growing up in 1970s France, wafting their occupants effortlessly from Paris to St

Tropez and other glamour spots on the Riviera. Even as a young boy Guillaume was drawing his own ideas for elegant grand tourers, hoping that one day they might become reality. They were his inspiration for the 2011 GT Concept and, subsequently, Stinger.

Stinger exhibits classic gran turismo proportions – long bonnet, short front overhang, long wheelbase, cabin positioned towards the rear of the car, lengthy rear overhang beneath broad shoulders and a 'Coke-bottle' nip in the waist. It sets a template for Kia's bold and exciting future and is the final step in the company's transition from a manufacturer of purely rational, durable, value-centric cars to one able to compete with the world's best for desirability, design and technology.

This may be a new kind of Kia, but the design cues which have stood the company in good stead since Schreyer joined in 2006 are all in evidence. What Guillaume calls the "sleek and sharky" front end has a new interpretation of Kia's 'tiger-nose' grille mounted between complex headlamp units. There is a castellated upper edge to the windscreen. And the flanks are

simple and unadorned. Visual engagement also comes from the large lower grille and air intake, dark chrome highlights and bold rear diffuser with quad tailpipes on petrol models and twin tailpipes on diesels. There are 18-inch alloy wheels on GT-Line and GT-Line S versions and 19-inch wheels on GT S.

What exterior decoration does appear is there to aid aerodynamics and ensure the car remains stable at the high speeds it is capable of. There are air curtains at the front and finned

gills behind the rear wheel arches to reduce wake as turbulent air passes around the large wheels and tyres. The final shape of Stinger called for intense collaboration between designers and aerodynamicists to make airflow around the car as clean as possible without diluting its stunning styling.

### **Warranty and Servicing**

The extensive testing regime undertaken with Stinger means that it enjoys the same seven-year/100,000-mile warranty as any of the company's other mod-

els. This declaration of faith in the car's reliability and quality covers all labour and parts except those subject to normal wear and tear, and is transferable if the car is sold before the time/mileage limit expires.

Stinger's standard paint finish is Sunset Yellow, while Pearl White, Midnight Black, Ceramic Grey, HiChroma Red and Panthera Metal are chargeable options. Stinger comes with three interior colour options, Black leather, grey leather or red leather.



■ KIA Stinger GTS Red



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# SEAT confirms pricing, specification and UK allocation of exclusive Leon CUPRA R

FRESH from wowing the crowds at the Frankfurt Motor Show just a few weeks ago, the Leon CUPRA R, SEAT's most powerful and exclusive car to date, is now available to order priced at £34,995 on-the-road.

A limited production run has been confirmed for the eagerly-awaited Leon CUPRA R, a model that will combine power and performance with sophisticated styling and a premium finish. Just 799 models will be built for global sale in the first half of 2018, of which 24 are initially destined for the UK.

Since its unveiling, SEAT has been overwhelmed by initial customer interest. It's not hard to see why. The Leon CUPRA 300 is a great platform from which to start and the firm's R&D team have taken full advantage by upgrading the standard car with a series of enhancements to create the finest Leon road car yet, the CUPRA R.

Among the improvements on the

technical side are a new steering system, modified camber angles on the front axle, four piston Brembo brake callipers and crucially, a retuned exhaust system with even racier note. In terms of performance, the Leon CUPRA R is limited to 155 mph and will despatch 0-62 mph in just 5.8 seconds.

In the UK, the new front-wheel-drive SEAT Leon CUPRA R, boasting 310PS, will be available with a six-speed manual gearbox. Two metallic paint options are available, Monsoon Grey and Midnight Black, both of which are included in the car's price.

The Leon CUPRA looks have also been given even greater impact in 'R' form, through carbon fibre details for the rear spoiler, lower lip spoiler, side skirts and rear diffuser. The newly extended wheel arches and the front also benefit from a more powerful design around the air intakes. Copper colouring is also a key theme and comes into play on the door

mirrors, CUPRA tailgate lettering, and copper and black 19-inch CUPRA R alloy wheels.

Inevitably, as the flagship of the Leon CUPRA range, the R also ushers in an upgraded interior. The copper treatment continues on the inside, with the hue being carried through to the detailing on the dashboard, centre console, door panel stitching and steering wheel CUPRA logo. Rounding off the sport-oriented look and feel is Alcantara® for the gearstick, steering wheel and front bucket seats with copper stitching. Underlining their exclusivity, each car will also feature a numbered plaque.

The equipment specification of the Leon CUPRA R is as impressive as its looks and performance. Over the Leon CUPRA 300, the new flagship receives KESSY (Keyless Enter & Go with Wireless Phone Charger), Winter Pack (heated front seats and headlight washers), rear view camera, Safety Pack (Tiredness recogni-

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MITSUBISHI Motors in the UK has announced that the all-new Mitsubishi Shogun Sport will go on sale in the UK early in 2018.

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Engineered to comfortably negotiate the most demanding of terrain and built for the most extreme family adventures, the seven-seat Mitsubishi Shogun Sport utilises an advanced drivetrain that allows it to mirror the outstanding off-road performance of the iconic, go-anywhere Mitsubishi Shogun.

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Featuring Mitsubishi's 'Dynamic Shield' visual identity, the Shogun Sport's distinctive exterior hints at its exemplary off-road driving dynamics with its imposing stance, ample ground clearance and rugged styling cues. Inside, the Mitsubishi Shogun Sport combines luxurious space for up to seven people with outstanding versatility and practicality, offering up to 1,488 litres with the rear seat folded.

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Poole Borough	8	-4	10
Portland Utd Res	6	9	9
Broadstone	6	3	9
Dorch Sports Res	7	-9	4
Cranborne	7	-17	4
Allendale	10	-21	3
Wincanton Res	6	-14	2
Piddletrenthide	3	-17	2*

PSDL Prem (20)	Pld	GD	Pts
Merriott Rovers	5	14	15
South Petherton	6	11	15
Barrington	5	14	13
W & M Chinnock	5	11	10
Chard Utd	6	5	10
Winsham Utd	8	2	10
Shepton Beau Res	7	11	9
Misterton	5	-6	6
Netherbury	6	-12	6
Pymore	5	-21	0
Combe Res	6	-29	0

P Street D1 (18)	Pld	GD	Pts
Halstock	6	30	16
Ilminster Colts	7	3	13
Waytown Hounds	6	2	10
Forton Rangers	3	3	9
Farway Utd	5	0	8
Uplyme	3	-3	4
Hawkchurch Utd	4	-4	4
Shepton Beau Res	5	-10	4
Chard Rangers	5	-7	1
Perry Street Res	6	-14	1

Perry St D2 (20)	Pld	GD	Pts
Forton Res	7	20	19
Thorncombe	7	18	17
Charmouth	7	9	16
Misterton Res	6	10	13
Dowlish & Don	7	-3	10
Crewkerne Rang	4	3	8
Kingsbury	7	2	7
Chard Utd Res	5	-3	4
Combe A	5	-20	3
S.Petherton Res	6	-8	0
Winsham Utd Res	7	-28	0

Perry St D3 (18)	Pld	GD	Pts
Ilminster Town A	8	21	21
Donyatt Utd	8	14	19
Merriott Dynamos	6	7	15
Netherbury Res	8	8	9
Crew Rang Res	6	2	9
Farway Utd Res	6	-1	9
Thorncombe Res	8	-14	9
Lyme Rovers	4	11	7
Chard Rangers Res	8	24	6
Chard Utd AS	8	-24	0

## West Dorset Football round-up

## Lyme through to county quarter finals

Rovers knocked out on pens ♦ Netherbury bank away points

DORSET  
INTERMEDIATE CUP

Round Two (last 16)

## CANFORD UTD 4

## LYME REGIS RESERVES 5

A DRAMATIC finish saw Lyme Regis Reserves edge past Canford United in a nail-biter at Corfe Mullen to book a place in the quarter finals of the Dorset Intermediate cup.

The hosts, currently lying fourth in Dorset League Division One, raced into a 2-0 lead. The opener came in the first minute when keeper Will Meech called to claim a cross but didn't make and was beaten by a header.

The lead was doubled soon after and Lyme clearly had their work cut out.

They grabbed a foothold when Julien Simier pulled one back before half time.

Simier was in the thick of the action again after the turnaround when his cross was turned into his own net by a defender.

Man-of-the-Match Simier then put Lyme in front for the first time at 3-2 only for Canford to level soon after.

The hosts then regained the lead and appeared to be going through as the game entered the last 10 minutes.

But the Seasiders had other ideas and Ally Rattenbury curled a corner directly into the net to make it 4-4.

There was still time for Simier to repeat his feat of earlier by having another cross deflected over the line by a home defender and for Canford to strike the crossbar.

Lyme's reward is a quarter final tie away at either Stalbridge or Maiden Newton & Cattistock on December 9th.

## Full quarter final draw



NAME ON THE SHIRT: Steve Maynard (left), director of Out-spoken Projects presents Pymore Manager Brian Tither with a new set of kit for the season ahead. Pymore wished to thanks their other sponsors: Clipper Teas, Pat's Cabs, Shaun Annetts, Bridport Plumbing, Scott Morris, Jurassic Fields, Crown Inn, Scaddings Plumbing, DB Electrical, Bridport Building, Ian Gay, J V Fisher, Lanehaouse, Travis Perkins, Tom Hitt, Huck, Tandoori, Dave Hawkins and ND Electrical.

Allendale Reserves or AFC Blandford v Marnhull, Swanage & Herston Reserves or Broadstone Reserves v Portland Townsend, Wimborne Phoenix v Wareham Ranger Reserves, Stalbridge or Maiden Newton & Cattistock v LYME REGIS RESERVES.

## DORSET MINOR CUP

Round One (last 16)

## PUDDLETOWN 2

## LYME REGIS ROVERS 2

(after extra time, Puddletown won on 3-2 on pens)

LYME Regis Rovers were pegged back twice in normal time before suffering the heartbreak of a penalty shoot-out defeat on Saturday.

The Seasiders open the scoring in the 20th minute when the home keeper rushed out of his area but his attempted clearance struck the back of a defender and looped back in to the area where Dec Ellis nodded home.

The Puddles equalised 10 minutes before half time when a striker outpaced the Seasiders back line and slotted home.

Lyme regained the lead midway through the second half when Pete Peacock half volleyed into the top corner for his ninth goal of the campaign.

The hosts struck a second equaliser 10 minutes from the end of normal time. A free kick from out wide was headed back across the six yard box and, as the Lyme defenders dithered, a home striker tucked it away.

Puddletown almost took the lead for the first time two minutes into extra time when a deflected shot looped up onto the crossbar, but the teams couldn't be split and



IN FORM: Rob Larcombe

headed int the dreaded shoot-out. The hosts scored their first but Rhys Evans' effort for Lyme was saved. Puddletown went 2-0 up before Robbie Prior also had his kick saved.

Keeper Jim Larcombe gave The Seasiders hope with a fine save down low to his right and Ellis tucked his away.

The next two kicks were both converted with Peacock scoring for Lyme.

The hosts then netted what proved to be the winner before Matt Preece shanked his kick wide of the post.

Pick of the Seasiders were Jonny Day, particularly when he was switched into central midfield, and centre back Rob Larcombe who made some crucial interventions.

## DEVON &amp; EXETER LEAGUE

## LYME REGIS P.P EXETER UNI RES

## Division One

Davey Fort waterlogged.

## Other Division One results:

Colyton 6 Chagford 4  
Heavitree Utd Res 3 Sidmouth Town Res 3  
(all other games postponed)

## Saturday's fixtures (2.15pm ko)

Alphington Res v Sidmouth Town Res  
Bickleigh v Colyton  
Chagford v Heavitree Utd  
Cullompton Rangers Res v Lyme Regis  
Dawlish Utd v Chard Town Reserves  
Lapford v Exeter University Reserves  
Perry Street v Wellington Town Res

## Division Five results

Black Swan Town 6 Culm Utd 3  
Exwick Village 4 Halwill Reserves 5  
Ilminster Res 3 Dunkeswell Rovers 2  
(all other games postponed)

## Saturday's fixtures (2.15pm ko)

Central FC v Offwell Rangers  
Culm Utd v Millwey Rise  
Dunkeswell Rovers v Elmore Reserves  
Halwill Reserves v Exwick Village  
Hemyock v Black Swan Town  
Ilminster Town Reserves v Awilcombe Utd  
Lyme Regis Res v Westex Park Rangers

## DORSET LEAGUE

## BEAMINSTER P-P WESTLAND

## SPORTS RESERVES

Memorial Ground waterlogged. (Beaminster have no fixture next Saturday).

## Senior Division scores:

Chickereil Utd 6 Allendale Res 2  
Cranborne 2 portland Utd Res 7  
Poole Borough 2 Corfe Castle 3  
(all other games postponed)

## Saturday's fixtures (2pm ko)

Allendale v Portland Utd Reserves  
Broadstone v Corfe Mullen Utd  
Chickereil Utd v Corfe Castle  
Cranborne v Westland Sports Res  
Dorchester Sports Res v Wincanton Res  
Witchampton Utd v Poole Borough

## PERRY STREET LEAGUE

## PREMIER

## COMBE RESERVES 2 NETHERBURY 3

NETHERBURY finally ended 12-game winless run on the road with a hard fought victory over Combe Reserves on the Slades Cross Ground slope.

Cameron Sayers (2) and Kristian Steward scored for the Ambers who were held 1-1 at half time and had to withstand a late onslaught as the Saints pulled one back in the 75th minute.

Matt Tooze and Neal Parris netted for Combe who are still chasing their first point of the season and sit bottom of the table.

## WEST &amp; MIDDLE CHINNOCK 5

## PYMORE 3

PYMORE suffered the worst possible start finding themselves three goals down inside the opening 10 minutes at Oxleaze on Saturday.

But, the visitors grew in confidence and started clawing a way back into the game.

Liam Proctor reduced the arrears with a neat header from Matt Tither's pinpoint cross and it was Proctor who got his second with 10 minutes of the first half remaining when he bundled home Ryan Gay's low centre.

Tim Hussey then saw an effort come back off the crossbar and then a turn and shoot just inches over as Pymore searched for the equaliser before the interval.

Kicking up the slope in the second period the visitors continued to cause the hosts trouble but it was Chinnock who got a fourth through a sloppy goalmouth scramble following a corner.

Pymore continued to press for a way back into the game and the score was reduced again when substitute Andrew McLeary was fouled inside the box and Jamie McClements, a new signing from the now disbanded Drimpton, calmly slotted home the resulting penalty.

The West Dorset thought that they had nicked a hard earned first premier league point in the closing minutes, but substitute Paul Follett saw his 25 yard dipping effort superbly tipped behind by Chinnocks experienced keeper Matt Alford.

The hosts then broke and got a fifth in the closing seconds. Pymore assistant player-manager Tither said: "This was a massive improvement from last week's match against Merriott and the effort was there to for all to see.

"It's always difficult to claw your way back from 3-0 down but we showed the fight and character to do that and thought we had nicked a point but for a superb save from the keeper to deny Paul [Follett].

"Jamie McClements fitted in well in the centre of midfield and it was good to see someone put there foot on the ball and pick a pass out,

something we have been missing in our opening games.

"I think we just need that slice of luck and we will hopefully see our first points on the board soon."

## DIVISION ONE

## WAYTOWN HOUNDS 2

## CHARD RANGERS 0

WITH 20 players at his disposal Hounds manager Joe Carter was a spoilt for choice on Saturday.

"Also with an eye on the Halstock semi final in the Division One cup in two weeks time I decided to change things a little," he said.

Things went well but Waytown were unable to break down a stubborn Rangers defence in the first half.

The opener finally came when MoM John Kingston played in Ethan Guppy who finished well in the corner.

The win was secured when skipper Jon Legg made no mistake from the penalty spot after good



INFLUENTIAL IN WIN: John Kingston

work from Rob Watts.

In addition to Kingston, Carter was impressed by the efforts of centre back Tom Knott and Nat Bowditch.

## FIXTURES – Sat, November 18th

## SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP

Round 3 (last 32, 1.45pm ko)

Weston FC v Ilminster Town Colts  
Staplegrave Reserves v Misterton Reserves  
Crewkerne Rangers v Somerton Wanderers

## CHALLENGE CUP R1 (2pm)

Netherbury v Winsham Utd

## BILL BAILEY CUP R1 (2pm)

Chard Rangers Res v Netherbury Reserves  
Chard Utd All Stars v Merriott Dynamos

## PREMIER (all 2.30ko)

Merriott Rovers v Barrington  
Misterton v Combe St Nicholas Reserves  
Shepton Beauchamp v Chard Utd  
West & Middle Chinnock v South Petherton

## DIVISION ONE (2.30ko)

Farway Utd v Chard Rangers  
Forton Rangers v Halstock  
Hawkchurch Utd v Perry Street Reserves  
Uplyme v Shepton Beauchamp Reserves

## DIVISION TWO (2.30ko)

Chard Utd Reserves v Dowlish & Donyatt  
Kingsbury Episcopi v Thorncombe  
South Petherton Reserves v Forton Reserves  
Winsham Utd Res v Combe St Nicholas A

## DIVISION THREE (2.30ko)

Donyatt Utd v Crewkerne Rangers Reserves  
Ilminster Town A v Lyme Regis Rovers  
Thorncombe Res v Farway Utd Reserves



## Lyme skittles

RESULTS (w/e November 11th)  
**Ladies Bob Sweetland Cup:** Wootton Wobblers 308 La Creme 286, Rollercoasters 288 Smashers 280, Skittso's 289 Generations 304.  
**High Scores this week:** C Sparks 68; J White 63.

**Men's Bob Sweetland Cup:** No Hoppers 339 Clueless 331, President's Men 326 British Legion 338, Roadrunners 319 Anthill Mob 336, Young Guns 382 Marksmen 338, Tornados 331 Alleytwits 319, Rousdon Rebels 290 Trappers 305.

**High Scores this week:** A Cross 74; N Ellis 74; T Holmes 68.

**Men's Singles (Den Parsons Cup):** The following are through to the next round (joining those listed last week) - S Beal; J Rickard; G Kent; A Trott; P Bright; R Chappel.

## Indoor Bowls

*Ladies still going well*

BRIDPORT & West Dorset Club's Ladies A team's blistering start in the County League continued with 65-19 and 61-28 wins over DORCHESTER B and DOLPHIN B respectively.

Francis Hewett, Lyn Craddock, Pat Cornick & Margaret Clapp (36-8) were top rink against Dorchester, whilst Pamela Daters, Margaret Pestelle, Sue Walsh & Annie Legg won 29-11.

Lesley Broom replaced Cornick in Clapp's rink as they won 31-11 against Dolphin, with Gill Hunt replacing Pestelle in Legg's victorious 30-17 rink.

Bridport B are well placed for promotion to Division One after a 50-28 win over MOON-FLEET C; Tracey Marley, Anne Parkins, Barbara Jenkins & Sheila Nicoll coming from 3-6 down to win 29-10, and Joan Griffiths, Pat Cowmeadow, Erica Sarsen & Janet Tattershall winning 21-18.

Although well beaten overall in their six rink mixed friendly against the SOUTH DORSET BOWLS ASSOCIATION, Bridport did win on three rinks.

Sandra Hargett, Brian Parker, Brian Pratt & Robin Pither finished with a four count for a 23-17 win, Tacey Marley, Bill D Jones, Brian Suffling & Chas Clarke were also victorious 17-15, whilst Sue and David Jenkin, Bob Willcox & Mel Hargett won the last seven ends for a 22-11 victory.

## West Dorset Hockey

## Hawks experience wins through

### West Dorset Hawks 2 Camborne SoM 1

Southern 2

LIFE doesn't get any easier for the ageing Hawks as they met another young team full of students from the Camborne School of Mining.

The Hawks looked to use their experience after unsuccessfully trying to match their youthful in recent weeks by changing their tactics. Whilst they still tired towards the end as the Cornish visitors rotated their four substitutes to great effect, they hung on for a very creditable victory against one of the title contenders.

The warm up was enough to intimidate them as their opponents, with coach and manager in attendance, went through their slick routine, but the Hawks tactics of blocking the midfield and using their physical strength to nullify the students high tempo game worked, as particularly in

the first half they never let them settle into their game.

The return of Dan Wyatt and Jim Bowditch added extra bite, and it was Wyatt that set up the first Hawks goal after 15 minutes when he fed Alex Davies who beat his marker and the sweeper. Then as the keeper advanced and dived forward to smother the ball he neatly dinked the ball over him to give the hosts the lead.

Ten minutes later Wyatt found captain Rick Steele who was dominant in midfield found Russell Coombs swooping in from the left with a diagonal ball, but the striker fluffed his opportunity.

However, he made up for that on the cusp of halftime when Bowditch, in his new sweeper role, found Alex Davies with a pinpoint 50-yard ground pass at the top of the D.

His instant strike was going wide of the post when Coombs dived full

length to divert the ball home.

The students reorganised at half time and came out using long balls to try and stretch the Hawks' defence.

With a congested midfield they used their wingers and constantly rotated them in short bursts, putting Hawks full backs Richard Puzey and Julian May under extreme pressure but they stuck to their task manfully.

The pressure finally told and when they conceded a penalty corner. They survived the first one; the ball was hit with such ferocity that, when it was deflected by a stick, it flew over the hedge beyond and was lost!

Soon after they were awarded another and this time the ball fizzed between May and keeper Tom Lowe's heads on its way into the net.

The final minutes were Alamo-like as Camborne sought an equaliser, but the Hawks held on despite being reduced to 10 men

for the final 10 minutes after Puzey was carded for dissent.

Southern 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Sidmouth & Ottery	7	22	21
PGSOB A	7	19	15
Bude	7	20	13
Camborne SoM	7	6	11*
Isca C	7	6	11
Plymouth Uni A	7	4	11*
Plymouth Marjon C	7	-8	9
OPM	7	-9	8
WEST DORSET	7	-11	8
Caradon	7	-4	6
Sidmouth & Ottery A	7	-22	2
Tavistock A	7	-23	1

### Back to earth with defeat

**CHARD B 3 WEST DORSET A 1**  
 AFTER a thrilling 5-4 victory last week the Hawks came back down to earth against a well organised Chard B side.

The hosts went ahead after 15 minutes and it wasn't long before they had their second. Keeper Alex Drew, as with the first goal, managed to save the initial shot but it was tapped home by unmarked opposition.

Hawks managed to pull

one back just before half time, a joint effort between Ollie Bareham and Dave Tewson scrambled the ball home, with the final touch believed to be with Bareham.

Hopes that this would turn the tide in the second half fizzled out quickly in the rainy conditions and Chard added a third.

The Hawks entertain Bridgwater C this Saturday.

**Team:** Alex Drew, Bruce Maltby, Matthew Keeping, Lee Connolly, Henry Middleton, Dave Tewson, Rick Dormer, Will Tewson, Mike Harvey, Sam Dormer, Ollie Bareham.

South East 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Chard A	7	8	16
East Devon C	7	15	15
Chard B	7	7	15
ECV Hornets B	7	15	14
Bridgwater C	7	15	13
Taunton CS A	7	6	13
Sidmouth & Ottery B	7	4	12
WEST DORSET A	7	-7	7
Minehead A	7	-16	7
Sidmouth & Ottery C	7	-24	4
Taunton Vale D	7	-9	3
Yeovil & Sherborne B	7	-14	3

## Tee-off - golf news

## Captain and vice show the way in medal

**LYME REGIS** with Richard Jackman

THERE was a symmetry to the results of the men's NOVEMBER MEDAL as both captain and vice-captain won their respective divisions with the same score of nett 69.

In Division One, vice-captain Gareth Williams accumulated his score with some solid golf, securing safe pars to achieve the top spot. In second place, with nett 70 Keith Gibson had three birdies, while third placed Geoff Moss had 18 consistent holes in his nett 72.

Club captain Lee Caddy was also in a strong groove with a nett 69 to lead the division by three shots from Graham Pickard, 72 and Terry Peadon, 72, third on countback as both could not maintain the inertia of their well grafted front nines.

The seniors' NOVEMBER STABLEFORD, saw some brilliant scores in Division One. None better than an in-form John Coley, with the best

score of the day, 41 points, which included half a dozen three-point holes. Les Bounds and Peter Cogan finished second and third both on 40 points with Bounds having a 22-point back nine.

Division Two also saw some close scores as Bernie Styles, although starting modestly got himself into gear to win with 37 points from second placed Ken Lavery who needed a close countback to push Geoff Clough into 3rd both with 36 points.

The LADIES YELLOW BALL COMPETITION saw two exceptional scores of 106 points. The winners were Cyndy Mudford, Kim Beauchamp & Amy Mudford while Jean Jolley, Kate Smith & Di Harris, had to settle for second on countback. Third on 97 were Judith Williams, Judith Page & Susan Moore.

**BRIDPORT** with Peter Crowther  
 BEING Remembrance Sunday there

was a low turnout of just 21 for the men's Stableford and therefore just one division.

Scoring was moderate and Robert Smith (20) came in first with 34 points. Taking second place was Andy Webb (21) scoring 33 points and in third place was Kevin Jones (9) with 32.

Dasver Howat (18) won a Midweek Stableford on Wednesday scoring 37 points. Runner-up was Ian Thacker (15) with 35.

The veterans competition last Thursday was a 14-hole Stableford to allow extra time for the AGM which followed.

The winner of Division two carded a score worthy of a full round and his 36 points was 3 clear of all the other players.

Second place went to Richard Fox with 33. The same score topped Division and that was carded by Malcolm Noble. Second was Brian Fearon (31).

**Results - Division One** - 1st Malcolm Noble (18) 33 points, 2nd Brian Fearon (13) 31, 3rd (acb) Colin Hore (16) 30, 4th Malcolm Peach (20) 30.

**Division Two** - 1st Karl Rogers (22) 36 points, 2nd Richard Fox (21) 33, 3rd Terry Garrett (28) 32, 4th Dave Smith (23) 31.

**Ladies' Section** by Lyn Jessop

NEWLY appointed Captain Sally Woolmington faced blustery conditions for her drive in on Tuesday.

She almost reached the green on the 18th, with Marion Hurley taking the prize for the nearest prediction.

Sally's drive-in raised £43 for her chosen charity for her year which is Chancery House.

Nobody chose to play the medal in view of the weather conditions while only two players competed in the previous Saturday EG Medal with Judy Walters winning with a net 87, three shots ahead of Ruth Donovan.



◆ RIGHT BEHIND YOU: New captain Sally Woolmington (with club) is supported by some of the lady members of the Bridport Golf club at her drive-in

## Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, November 20th; Over 58s (Round One - No byes, eight winners each alley)

**Tuesday, Nov 21st**  
**BRADPOLE CLUB** - J Brooks; N Pye; S Yeatman; L Dare; C Barnes; C Taylor; B Churchill; A Huxter; D Maunder; D Fox; M Barnes; T Cleal; N Lee; H Yeatman; M Dare; C Langdon; I Herbert.

**Thursday, Nov 23rd**  
**BRADPOLE CLUB** - D Rendell; L Farnham; A Scadding; S Gale; G Legg; C Hopkins; L Smith; F Pomeroy; C Willcox; T Cornish; M Noble; M Chivers; S Newman; B Chapple; P Scott; B Seadon.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Miss the Ball	4	6
Shipaced	3	6
Wanderers	4	6
Broadoak	4	4
Masters	3	4
Nelson Nobblers	3	4
Rejects	4	4
Rough Eight	4	4
Slingers	4	3
Rockets	3	2
The Dingles	4	1
Denhay	4	0

Division B	Pld	Pts
Countrymen	4	8
Gerryiatrics	4	6
Originals	4	6
Bangers	3	4
Lively Lads	3	4
Survivors	3	4
Dingbats	3	2
Lost in Time	3	2
U Know the Bokes	3	2
Outsiders	4	0
Pioneers	4	0

Division C	Pld	Pts
Aussies Lot	4	8
Strawpeodos	3	6
Castouts	3	4
LHS	4	4
NBC	3	4
Stingers	3	2
Unknowns	4	2
Whisky Chasers	2	2
Alcoholics	3	0
Wickers	3	0

Division D	Pld	Pts
BFC	4	8
Brandy Snaps	4	4
Featherbeds	4	4
Let em Roll	3	4
Alleycats	3	2
Firebirds	2	2
Groundhogs	2	2
Hidden Talent	3	2
Yo Yo's	2	2
Pinbashers	3	0
<b>Highest score:</b> 93 R.Pincombe (Wanderers).		
<b>Highest Lady:</b> 83 J.Cake (Brandy Snaps).		

## Lyme Regis Pool

Current table	Pld	Pts
Dyer Dallicall	4	9
Pot Nots	3	9
Real Talbot	4	6
RNIJ+One	3	6
Bye bye Nev	3	6
Nags Head Trott	4	3
The Collective	3	3
Drunken Sailors	4	0

## Lyme Regis Darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Nags Z	3	5
Rousdon Club	2	4
Royal Standard	1	2
Four Play	1	2
Hunters Lodge	2	1
Half an Octopus	2	0
Talbot Arms	1	0
Sticky Bandits	2	0

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## Darts

BRIDPORT	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	6	11
Nomads	6	11
Hands of Time	6	10
BSC	6	10
Well Hung Clocks	6	7
Respect-de-Bull	7	6
4 Drunks & A Driver	6	6
Five Sticky Fingers	6	4
Nags Head A	6	4
One for the Vikings	6	3
Young Darters	6	2
Les Miserables	7	0
180s: L.Cox 4, M.Barnett, S.Harvey, A.Parker all x3, 7 players x2.		

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Elders	7	14
Odds or Us	7	14
Rubber Johns	6	10
No Direction	7	8
Poachers	7	7
Dart Vaders	7	7
Mis Fits	6	6
The Surgeons	7	6
Otter Rotters	7	5
Anchor Five	7	4
No Chance	7	1
Wicked Team Name	7	1
180s: F.Jones x3, C.Higgs x2, P.Moye, R.Moye, D.Sorrell & T.Symonds all x1.		

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Anchor Val Viewers	6	10
Stumpies Stallions	7	10
Whomo	6	9
Dat Team	6	9
Midnight Runners	6	8
Time Bombs	5	6
The Shoplifters	6	5
Dodgers	6	3
On me Tab	5	2
Odds & Sods	6	1
Ben's Followers	5	1
180s: P.Gumbrell, C.Eaton & T.Stickley all x1.		

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Queens Bees	7	13
Anchor Aces	7	13
Arrows Awry	7	13
Queenies OTC	7	12
Diamonds ITR	8	8
Castaways	7	8
Li's Hopefuls	8	7
Against the Odds	7	6
Sue's Rebels	7	5
Charlie's Angels	8	4
Good Mates	8	4
Tiger Stripes	8	3
Double Trouble	7	0
180s: Janet Collins & Lil Sweet both x7, six players x5.		

## Lyme Crib

**RESULTS:** New Inn Kilm A 3 Steps 2, Nags Head 4 Dolphin 1, Colyton Club 3 Ship Inn LR 2, Lamb Swans 3 Ax Con Club 1.

**Beer League:** New Inn Kilm A 3 Steps 0, Nags Head 2 Dolphin 1, Colyton Club 1 Ship Inn LR 2, Lamb Swans 2 Ax Con Club 1.

**Fixtures (Nov 20th):** KO Cup semi-finals and Final (Ship Inn LR, 7.15 for 7.30pm start) - teams involved: New Inn Kilm A, Dolphin, Colyton Club and New Inn Kilm B.

League Table - week 10	Pld	Pts
Nags Head	9	28
Colyton Club	8	23
New Inn Kilm A	8	23
Axminster Con Club	9	23
Lamb Swans	9	23
Gerrard Arms	9	23
Dolphin Beer	9	22
Ship LR	7	18
New Inn Kilm B	8	17
Steps	9	16
Talbot Arms	7	15

Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
Axminster Con Club	9	14
Colyton Club	8	14
Lamb Swans	9	14
Gerrard Arms	9	14
Ship Inn LR	7	13
New Inn Kilm B	8	13
Talbot Arms	7	12
Dolphin Beer	9	11
Nags Head	9	11
New Inn Kilm A	8	11
Steps	9	10

## Bridport RFC

## Line-out limitations cost Blues

**Bridport 10**  
**Wimborne 2nds 28**  
**Dorset & Wilts D1 (S)**  
BEFORE the kick off both teams lined up and observed a one-minute silence in memory of those who fell in conflict writes Stuart Briggs.

On a wet day and a heavy pitch the Blues went down to a second successive defeat 10-28 against Wimborne. Whilst the margin of defeat was as last week Bridport, with key players unavailable, gave a very determined performance against an unbeaten Wimborne side and the defence did very well to limit their scoring opportunities.

From the kick off Wimborne exerted all the pressure pinning the Blues in their 22, and only very good clearing kicks from Freddie Woolner kept their line intact.

It was soon evident that

Bridport were missing their line-out specialist Mike Pibworth as they were unable to take any control in the line-outs and from a knock-on Wimborne took the resultant scrum and spun the ball through their backs to score in the corner, the conversion was missed.

From the kick off it one-way traffic with excellent defensive work from Woolner with booming clearance kicks.

The Blues did get into the Wimborne half when Daragh McLoughlin broke clear and gained a penalty which Woolner put into touch inside the Wimborne 22. Sadly, the problems in the line out meant Wimborne won the turnover and cleared their lines.

The hosts, whilst not getting a lot of ball, were able to keep Wimborne under pressure, especially in the

scrums, and with excellent defence were denying territory and scoring opportunities.

From another clearance kick from Woolner Wimborne gained a penalty and with an excellent touch kick to the 5m line easily won the line out and drove over.

From the kick off the Blues capitalised on some loose play with McLoughlin kicking through and gaining a penalty in front of the posts which Rich Layzell converted.

Bridport now enjoyed the best period of play and Nathan Herbert put an excellent kick behind the Wimborne defence, McLoughlin made an excellent pick up and offloaded to Woolner who went over in the corner.

Layzell made an excellent kick from the touchline which went over from the post to tie the scores at 10-10.

With half time approaching the Blues were unlucky to have a knock-on missed enabling Wimborne to get a penalty and go into half time with a 13-10 lead.

Straight from the kick off in the second half the visitors spun the ball wide and a missed tackle which enabled the winger to score in the corner.

The Bridport defence and scrummaging was excellent and they continued to deny their opponents the territory to force scoring opportunities.

With Wimborne dominating the lineouts, they eventually, after numerous turnovers, were able to get their backs into space and breach the defence to score in the corner.

The Blues, with a series of dominant scrums and a couple of penalties, now exerted pressure in the Wimborne 22

and from a line out, with what was obviously a training ground move that sadly didn't come off, Wimborne cleared and were able to break through and score an unconverted try.

The match now ran down with Blues maintaining their discipline and defence to deny Wimborne a further score.

The Blues travel to Oakmeadians on Saturday in the semi final of the Dorset & Wilts Seniors Vase

D&W D1 (S)	Pld	GD	Pts
DORCHESTER	8	288	40
Wimborne II	8	151	38
Bournemouth III	8	51	27
Oakmeadians	8	147	24
Salisbury II	8	71	22
Dorset Dockers	7	80	17
BRIDPORT	7	24	16
Swanage & W II	8	-139	14
New Milton II	8	-153	11
North Dorset II	8	-191	9
WEYMOUTH & PORT	8	-77	2
Lytchett Misinter	8	-252	-5

## Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

## Bevis the star as 10-goal Gills hit Bees for six

**Gillingham Town 6**  
**Bridport Reserves 3**  
**Dorset Premier Division**  
DESPITE the score line, Bees manager Shaun Annetts praised his side's overall performance against what he described as a very good Gills team.

"They never gave up, but once again individual errors cost us and at this level we are getting punished very heavily. But we have to hold our hands up and say Gillingham were better than us on the day."

On a Hardings Lane which was virtually unplayable and underwater in places, Bridport got off to great start and, despite playing up the hill in the first half, were the dominant side and took the lead on 15 minutes when keeper Jamie Beale could only parry the ball and Ryan Gall was on hand to turn it home.

However, virtually straight from the restart, the hosts were level when the ball was played in behind the Bridport defence for Elliot Bevis to equalise.

And 10 minutes the striker completed his hat trick aided by the un-

fortunate Nathan Storey who, instead of clearing his lines in the wet conditions, tried to play himself out of trouble inside the penalty area and was robbed, and then conceded a penalty as he tried to retrieve the situation from which Bevis scored.

Soon after Bees first team keeper Jason Hutchings, getting game time after suspension, racing from goal to clear a through ball saw his clearance loop in the air off an intruding forward.

Once again Storey tried to resolve the problem by playing the loose ball instead of clearing it with the result that Bevis was able to add his third.

Bridport rallied, and just before half time gave themselves a chance when Sam Handyside bent a 22-yard free kick around the Gills wall and into Beale's bottom corner of the net.

Annetts warned his troops in the dressing room that the next goal would be crucial and decide the game, and for the next half hour gave as good as they got with both sides creating chances without testing the respective keepers.

However, it was Bevis who broke

the stalemate with an excellent fourth goal of the afternoon with 15 minutes left, and soon after new signing from the disbanded Milborne Port Macauley Biddle scored his first for the club.

But Bridport refused to give in and when Josh Hull was brought down in the box, Declan Cornish slotted home the spot kick to make it 5-3 with 12 minutes remaining.

## Red card

Gills' Josh Mead was sent off for disputing the decision, and soon after Finn Cooper struck the crossbar before the hosts finally nailed the points with a last gasp goal as the Bees pushed forward.

## Young Bees step up to the plate

**BRIDPORT THIRDS 4**  
**PORTLAND TOWN RESERVES 1**  
**Dorset Division Three**  
WITH seven of the regular squad cup-tied for this Dorset Junior Cup round one tie, manager Mark Scadding unleashed the next line of young Bridport players looking to

make their mark.

They didn't let him down as, despite facing a much older, experienced Portland side, they showed why they are knocking on the door for selection, as they took the game to the visitors.

Bridport's opener came from a brilliant header goal from 16-year-old George Wyrill who connected with a fine in-swinging free kick from Ash Walkey.

A fine run from another young up and coming 16-year-old Daniel Elliott saw him finish by slotting home a second before the break.

Portland looked to get back in the game after the interval by playing three up front leaving the home side to ride out some pressure, but the Bees sat back and hit the opposition on the break with Scadding on the wing having his best game of the season, and he tore in from the left wing to score with an outstanding strike.

Portland pulled a goal back from a deflected own goal following a free kick, but Bridport scored a fourth when Kieran McAllister headed home from a corner.

## Three club records smashed in Wales

WEST Dorset Swimming Club recently competed at Newport International Sports Village, South Wales, in round one of the Western Region National Arena Swimming League.

Last year, WDSC, after being promoted to division one in 2016, made it to the finals. It was a hard fought round against tough opposition from across the region.

The strong West Dorset team competed in 50 individual and team events, accumulating six second and five third place finishes, producing 33 personal best times while three club records were smashed: Lauren McRobbie in the 50m free and 100m back and Finley Jarvis in the 100m breaststroke. West Dorset Swimming Club fin-

ished fifth overall on the night.

Result: 1st Mount Kelly, 2nd City of Cardiff, 3rd Rhodda CynonTaf Performance, 4th City of Swansea, 5th West Dorset Swimming Club, 6th Seagulls, 7th Dawlish. WDSC are now looking forward to the draw for the 2nd round which again takes place in Newport.

Head Coach Colin Cracknell said: "All swimmers had to be at their best to finish where we did. The competition was of a very high standard and they did well - I was very proud of them all."

WDSC train at 1610 Swimming pool, Dorchester. For more information visit [swimwestdorset.org.uk](http://swimwestdorset.org.uk) or visit Facebook West Dorset Swimming Club.



◆ GOOD PERFORMANCE: The West Dorset Swimming Club members pictured in Newport

## Netball

## Hi Q too hot for 'shots

writes Janko Salzwedel  
WITH three teams in **Division One** unbeaten something had to give with them all playing in the fixtures on Monday night.

First game saw Otters take on Flamings. This was a very close encounter with Flamings taking the early lead with Trish Warwick in fine form for Flamings. Otters managed to pull it back with some good interceptions from Yvonne Sparkes and great centre court play by Rebecca Bess as then game ended 25-25.

The other game of the night saw Hi Q take on HNC Hot Shots. HiQ got off to a good start leading the first quarter 8-6 with great defensive play from Sadie Moran.

The rain then set in and made the court slippery. Lois Norman had an exceptional game at wing attack and HNC Hot Shots managed to pull it back and win the game 27-22.

The other two games saw Blackdown take on Sidmouth Chicks. Blackdown. Sarah Fry (Blackdown) and Chicks Emily Rudolph were the stars as Chicks won the game 35-17.

High Tide came out winners 24-15 against HNC 3ts with Niamh Wright (High Tide) and Megan Gooding (HNC 3T's) the stars.

Only two games were played in **Division Two**. Signs South West beat Pixies, SSW 35 -29. Players of the match were Jodie Potter for SSW and Georgie Selley for Pixies.

The second game saw Sidmouth Eagles defeat Cranbrook Arrows 35-17. Players of the match were Charly Hoskings for Eagles and Lisa Malton for Arrows.

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts
Hi Q	5	95	13
Sidmouth Chicks	5	55	13
Flamings	4	78	11
TNC Otters	4	52	11
HNC Hot Shots	5	39	11
Blackdown	5	-37	6
Sidmouth Toucans	4	-52	4
High Tide	4	-52	3
HNC 3Ts	4	-85	2
Panthers	4	-93	1

Division Two	Pld	GD	Pts
Beer Blazers	4	78	12
Sidmouth Eagles	4	67	12
Signs SW	4	61	10
Otter Valley	4	50	10
JD Tyres	4	37	10
Pixies	4	3	6
Cranbrook	4	-28	5
TNC Tornados	4	-18	4
HNC Honeyz	4	-11	1
Jurassics	4	-119	0





